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One Cent

STEADY OPERATION OF MINES AND FACTORIES MEANS FUNDS IN PLENTY

Charleroi Can This Year Truly Appreciate the Holidays.

NEARLY QUARTER MILLION

December Pay will be Larger Than at Any Time During Entire Year.

Money will be plentiful in Charleroi for the Christmas season and undoubtedly the merchants will enjoy a period of unprecedented prosperity. The business conditions are practically normal in this region now, for the first time since the panic of 1907, and people are gradually becoming more free in the expenditure of money.

The December pay will probably be the largest during the entire year, speaking generally. Charleroi catches much of the up river trade, from California, north. It catches practically all the trade from the small mining hamlets up as far as Roscoe, and the fact that the mines have been in steady operation, through the extremely large demand for coal, is an indication of a good Christmas.

In Charleroi the pay of the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory will overshadow all others. This factory pays weekly and is the source of the distribution of in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to \$15,000 each Saturday. The Plate Glass works and the Charleroi Coal works will probably come next, each paying on the 25th of each month. Employees will receive their money in time, however, this year, to allow them to make their Christmas purchases. The Henderson Coal works across the river, the Imperial Bottle plant, the Hussey-Binns Shovel factory, the lumber companies and the two street railway lines, as well as the various other industries and business houses in Charleroi and vicinity, will be the means of distributing in this place nearly a quarter million dollars.

Phi Alpha Dance.

The Phi Alpha Club of Monessen has issued invitations for an informal dance to be held in the new Turner Hall at Monessen on Friday evening, December 17. The members of the committee are Walter Bumbaugh, Anthony Brautegan, Ray J. Crowthers, Bernard Herron, Thomas Herron, Joseph Jeffries, Thomas Jeffries, Marr McMahon, James Schumm, and Samuel Waggoner.

It Isn't

the price that makes our Shoe bargain—it's the Shoes we give for the price. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 99t2

Is it a fine large line of China Closets you want to select from, see Woodward's 421 McKean. 99t2

It's Adolph, of course. 99t2

Piano Bargains at Woodward's. 99t2

Those Kitchen Cabinets in Woodward's windows are beauties, 421 McKean. 99t2

Men's Holiday

Slippers in almost endless variety. The finest display in town. So every one says. At Sacrifice Prices, 89c, 68c, 98c, or \$1.39. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 99t2

Piano Bargains at Woodward's. 99t2

It's Adolph, of course. 99t2

Monessen May Lose Popular Theatre

The Paul Burns Stock company, which has been located at Monessen so far this season, playing at the Monessen Opera House, will vacate the theatre the first of the year, and in all probability the building will be remodeled. The stock company will go on the road. It is planned to convert the theatre into an apartment house, thus making it one of the largest in the valley. The property is owned by the J. H. Davidson estate. Mr. Davidson was a former Perryopolis man.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW BUILDING

Charleroi Lumber Company will Erect Furniture House.

The contract for the construction of the new furniture house to be erected on Fallowfield avenue, next to the borough building by W. B. Pfeighardt was awarded last evening to the Charleroi Lumber company, the same company that did the excavating work. The work is to begin at once, and the building is to be finished as soon as possible. The structure is to be three stories brick, and will be devoted entirely to the furniture business. This will make it one of the largest furniture houses in this part of the country. A feature of the building will be the electric elevator, the first of the kind for Charleroi. J. C. Branton of Charleroi is the architect.

BELLE VERNON WINS TWO OUT OF THREE

Belle Vernon won two games out of three from the Lawyers on the Elks club alleys Friday night. Wingenorth and Fergus tied for high score with 168 each. Wingenorth had high average with 155. Score:

Belle Vernon	1st	2nd	3rd
McKean	149	130	150
McVay	131	142	127
Eckel	100	124	150
Johnson	111	115	89
Wingenorth	168	167	130
Totals	659	678	646

Lawyers	1st	2nd	3rd
McCloskey	147	122	132
Schnelbach	146	145	123
Umbel	132	136	163
Risbeck	90	95	112
Fergus	132	168	151
Totals	647	666	681

Out For Assembly

Dr. C. W. Yarnell of California has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Assembly at the primaries next June.

Our Shoe Prices

are great temptations for money savers—Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 99t2

The many items on Riva's big bill are all money savers, 524 Fallowfield avenue. 100t2

Riva's big Clothing Sale for Bargains, 524 Fallowfield. 100t2

Talking Machines at Woodward's. 99t2

Clothing at your own price. Riva, 524 Fallowfield. 100t2

ALLEGED TO HAVE RUN A SPEAKEASY

Italian Held for Court on Illegal Liquor Selling Charge.

On information made by County Detective William McCleary, Dominick Spaza was held for court on a charge of illegal liquor selling last night by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. The bail was placed at \$1,000. He was also held on the charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Spaza, it was alleged, had been carrying on a liquor establishment on the outskirts of Charleroi, where he is said to have dispensed the inebriating fluid regardless of the day, or provisions of the law. He is said to be quite wealthy, and owns considerable property in the neighborhood. Detective McCleary will have several cases from Charleroi at the next term of court.

MOTHER'S PRAYER THE SAFETY BUOY

The revival at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church is growing greatly in interest. Last night there were two professions. The subject of the sermon by Rev. Hendrick was "The Old Fashioned Home." The singing by the choir and the quartet, and the solos of Rev. Carter, are of the highest order. Some of the main thoughts of the discourse were:

"Around the name home, cluster the sweetest memories. The old home may not have been a palatial one. It might have been without many of the comforts of life, but if love and religion were there, it was all that was necessary.

"If you will get the homes of America right you can take America from God. You can put lessons in a child's heart before they are ten years old, they will never forget.

"Many a man is riding the billows of life in safety in answer to a mother's prayers.

"You can't measure a mother's love which never fails. Even though a boy may go to the gallows she will climb up by his side and pray and love him until the end.

"The best Christmas gift any man could give his mother would be to give his heart to her Saviour."

Tonight the subject will be, "A young man who just lacked being right with God." Mr. Carter will sing tonight a solo "I Love Him," to the tune of "Old Black Joe." Mr. Davis, a convert, will sing, "The Ninty and Nine."

CONGRESSMAN TENER PROVING "A LIVE ONE"

The Washington, D. C., correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes that "Pennsylvania has in her delegation a number of young men who have achieved much during their period of service and for whom much may be predicted. They are hustlers who do things, who are wide awake and looking out for the interests of their constituents, their State and the country. Included in the number are Burke and Borchfield of Pittsburgh, Cooper of Uniontown, Moore of Philadelphia and Tener of Charleroi.

Tener is a first term and is 46 years old. He succeeds E. F. Acheson from the Twenty-fourth district, and while he has not been here long enough to try him out as a legislator, he managed to get Acheson's place on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, for which there were several candidates. But Tener is classed as a "live one" and his friends believe he will make a good record."

START TO FILLING IN FOR APPROACHES

Forsythe Bros., contractors of Finleyville, this morning began the work of grading for the approach to the Maple Creek bridge on Maple Creek, between Charleroi and Speers boroughs. These contractors are employed by the county and will not make the entire fill. The borough of Charleroi and the borough of Speers will each construct their own approach. Forsythe Bros. erected the concrete walls of the bridge.

PRESBYTERY IS MEETING TODAY

Lilley Matter will Come Up, and Disclosures are Looked for.

A meeting of the Pittsburg Presbytery is being held today in Pittsburg. One of the principal matters to be taken up will be that of the resignation of Rev. N. D. Hynson of the First Presbyterian church of Homestead. Other matters of special interest will be that of the adoption or rejection of separating of the offices of the general assembly, and that of the examination of Former Treasurer Lilley's books. Mr. Lilley has disappeared, and it is possible there will be some sensational disclosures. Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. J. E. Charles of the French Presbyterian church are in attendance. Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington avenue church is unable to be present.

BUSINESS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

"Business is from 20 to 25 per cent better in Charleroi than it was at a corresponding period last year," remarked a prominent business man of Charleroi this morning. The holiday time of course is the best time of all the year for the merchants, but last year there was a big falling off of trade on account of the previous financial flurry, but now the market has opened up and trade is brisk. "I believe people have money to spend this year and are going to spend it," continued the business man. "Yesterday was a miserable day as far as weather was concerned yet the business was away above that done at the corresponding period last year. There is an optimistic feeling in Charleroi at this time, which has for many months been a stranger."

WILL LECTURE FOR THE BOYS' CLUB

Richard A. Roberts will lecture before the Young Men's Social Union Thursday evening at St. Mary's Episcopal church. The subject of Mr. Roberts' lecture will be "The Indian Campaign of 1876, and Custer's Last Battle, Known as Custer's Massacre." Mr. Roberts lectured before the young men and their friends about two months ago, and the lecture to be given Thursday evening is a continuation of that subject. It will be an intensely interesting and thrilling lecture, and all who may attend will be amply paid for so doing. No admission will be charged and the young men cordially invite both old and young to come and hear this lecture. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

SECURE PROF. CORNELL AS MUSICAL DIRECTOR

A new move in choir improvement has been made by the choir of the First Christian church, in the appointment of Prof. Charles S. Cornell, the California Normal musical director. It is the intention of the choir later on during the winter to give entertainments and musicals. There are new members of the organization and it is expected that on Thursday night, the next meeting when Prof. Cornell will make his first appearance, there will be many more. All old members are invited to be present at this time. The choir has been reorganized by the election of David Stewart president and Miss Emma J. Myers, secretary and treasurer.

Build Double Track.

The Monongahela Railroad will soon let a contract for the double tacking of its railroad from Dunlap's Creek to the Hamburger distillery near Brownsville which will necessitate the building of a immense retaining wall. This will be subject to the approval and supervision of the Government.

Another Blowout.

Monongahela's next dedication will be the new Lincoln school building and it is said to say that this celebration will be attended with impressive results.

MAN AND WOMAN WERE SEEN NEAR OLD ZEH MINE ACTING STRANGELY

Storms Do Damage in Three Counties

Storms throughout a part of Western Pennsylvania did considerable damage yesterday. Charleroi and the greater part of Washington county escaped but in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties there was much destruction of property. In Uniontown, and various parts of Fayette county thousands of dollars of damage was wrought, through the wind. The storm seemed to follow the mountains.

MUCH TIMBER CUT IN INDEPENDENCE

Over Two Hundred and Fifty Acres Depopulated of Forests.

Assessor James Moore of Independence township, has made his report of the triennial assessment for 1910. This report shows a total real estate valuation of \$1,368,535 against a valuation of \$1,195,978 three years ago or an increase of \$172,557. The number of taxables this year is 416 while three years ago 355 were assessed. During the past three years 253 acres of timber have been cut in Independence township.

MCKEESPORT GETS PITCHER CORNELL

C. R. Cornell of Coal Centre, who last year gained quite a local reputation through defeating the crack Monongahela Valley baseball league team for the first time during the second season, while twirling for Charleroi, has signed with McKeesport in the O. and P. League for the coming year, the contract having been sent away this morning. Cornell pitched with Charleroi a part of last season under the name of Willis, and showed superior form. He had the Valley League batsmen at his mercy in every game he twirled. Cornell is a six footer, weighs about 180 pounds, is a good batter and is as speedy as the best of them. He is but 20 years old, and from present indications looks like a future big leaguer.

Small Recompense.

In the suit for slander instituted by Mary Butz against Rebecca Rink and which was heard in court last week and jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for six and one-fourth cents. All the parties are from Black Diamond and the suit was the outcome of a neighborhood quarrel.

Commissioner Appointed.

In the divorce suit of Edith Coyle Reeves, against Walter C. Reeves of Charleroi, Harry B. Cannon Esq. has been appointed to take testimony.

Closing Out Sale of Frank Riva's entire stock of the most up-to-date clothing and shoes. 100t2

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Piano Bargains at Woodward's. 99t2

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Leather couches at Woodward's. 99t2

Thought to Have Left Babe There About Five Weeks Ago.

BOY HEARD INFANT CRY

No Attention was Paid to Matter However, and it was Forgotten.

According to recent developments, a man and a woman are implicated in the crime of placing a baby in the old Zeh mine up Pigeon Creek and which resulted in the death of the child.

About five weeks ago W. L. Boyd who lives near the mine noticed a man and a woman standing near the mouth of the mine. The man was dressed in black, with a black overcoat, and a soft hat. The woman was also dressed in black with a white shawl over her head. They acted somewhat suspiciously. The woman entered the cave, while the man stood guard, apparently keeping a very sharp lookout. The next day they again appeared at the mine, and this time Mr. Boyd called to his wife and daughter-in-law, and all three of them noticed the strange actions of the couple. The woman again entered the mine while the man stood guard.

This was all that was thought of the matter until the finding of the baby. Mr. Boyd has no idea of the identity of the couple.

Woodford Zeh, a grandson of Edward Zeh, who found the body, passed the mine on his way home from school one afternoon soon after the occurrence mentioned by Mr. Boyd, and heard a baby crying in "grandpa's mine." He told his aunt, Mrs. David Fry about it, but no attention was paid to the boy's narrative, though it was corroborated by his companions. It seems possible now however that the boys really did hear the babe, while it was in its last struggles for existence.

Coroner James J. Heffran held his inquest yesterday and the above information was brought out.

Brigade Will Receive Reports.

The members of the Boys' Brigade will tonight assemble at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue for a brief practice. There will be reports made of the proceeds of the recent show, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," given by them. Plans are being made for the election of officers the first of the year. A captain and the first and second lieutenants are to be elected.

If You Have

money to waste, you can stay away from this Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 99t2

Odd Furniture for Gifts, Woodward's. 99t2

Woodward's Pianos comprise the very best makes, 421 McKean avenue. 99t2

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Rivas Clothing and Shoe Sale is the talk of all careful buyers, 524 Fallowfield. 100t2

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Ladies Writing Desks at Woodward's. 99t2



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By getting a small deposit and keep your money safe and secure.

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A Bank Book with the First National Bank of Charleroi is the wisest gift for your son or daughter because it brings the most lasting Christmas cheer, encourages your children to save their money and build up a fund which will rapidly grow at interest.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
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Take A Look.

Before deciding to make your Christmas purchases out of town, take a look at the stores here. Every local merchant is heavily stocked with Christmas and holiday goods, and is also able and willing to execute special orders if given in time. In almost every instance your local dealer will fill any special order you may want at a much lower percentage of profit than the out of town dealers. The latter expects to make his highest percentage of profit from his transient customers, while your home dealer, who expects to get your trade all the year, does not take advantage of the season.

If you want rare or more expensive jewelry than your local dealer carries, he can order it for you. He deals with all the large houses that sell to the city jewelers, and he can save you money. It is the same with the dry goods and fur line, or with clothing or shoes and men's furnishings. Your hardware dealer will get you anything in skates, sleds, firearms or choice cutlery. In the confectionery line or choice groceries, your local dealer can fit you out with anything you want and save your money besides.

Therefore, before you buy take a look around. If you do not see what you want ask for it. You can save money for yourself and at the same time promote the business of your home town. Start out tonight and look around.

Only Another Murder

Another heinous crime has been unearthed in Washington county, this time at Monongahela. The victim is a helpless infant, which to all appearances was placed alive in an abandoned mine and left to die of starvation and exposure. The circumstances surrounding this crime go to make it all the more heartless and diabolical.

It was the late Gen. Sheridan who remarked that if he owned Hades and Texas he would rent out Texas and live in Hades. That remark was prompted by the then lawless condition that prevailed in certain parts of the Lone Star State. If Gen. Sheridan were now living he could easily substitute Washington county for Texas, as the lawless conditions that prevail here are certainly sufficient to cause widespread alarm in any community. It has been the custom to charge this lawlessness to the liquor traffic, yet three of the most diabolical crimes that were ever committed in the county have occurred or were brought to light within the past three weeks and were not due to this cause. The deliberate murder that was committed in Charleroi last July was not the result of drunkenness. This criminal was never apprehended and the ease with which the perpetrator escaped furnishes another incentive for similar crimes.

Every effort should be made to run down the authors of this last diabolical crime. While the indiscriminate assassination of adults is as bad as conditions can well be in any organized community, the willful slaughter of helpless children harks back to the methods of the middle ages. The county commissioners should offer not less than one thousand dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of this last heinous crime.

Normal Conditions.

Save for the high prices of staples and necessities of life, normal conditions may be said to prevail industrially in and about Charleroi. The holiday season closes in with all the factories and mines at work, and with a greater degree of confidence than has prevailed for a couple of years past. With mines and mills working steadily

with good prospects ahead, wage earners feel more free to expend their earnings for necessities and Christmas cheer.

It is this confidence and condition that puts money into circulation and stimulates effort into new and wider business channels. When people are afraid to expend their earnings or engage in new business enterprises business and trade languish. Now that confidence is again restored and the outlook for the future is exceedingly bright, a joyous Christmas, replete with bounty and good cheer, may confidently be expected.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The fellow who spits indiscriminately upon carpet, floor, or other place where he shouldn't, may be compared to the scarlet fever germ, which loiters around public places looking for a victim.

When the women get to voting, they must remember that they are expected to enjoy—or not enjoy—the same rights as the members of the male sex. For instance they must not expect a man to give up his seat in a street car.

Reading that Ross and Kaufman are to "meet" in Boston, we wonder if they allow fights there? In Pennsylvania it has to be a boxing exhibition. No fights are by law allowed.

Even a cold wave cannot be depended upon. Here it makes itself felt for a short time, enough to get us thoroughly chilled, then along comes the warm weather to give us a chance to hike into out-summer underwear again, when back comes that cold wave, for another brief(?) visit.

With eggs at 50 cents and still raising, wonder what the butter manufacturers will raise the prices to? All manufacturers believe in being consistent, you know.

It is an unsolved problem why a woman always makes a servat applying for a position, show a letter of reference, when she is fully aware that there is not an iota of truth in it.

And now the farmers are being called heartless corporations. That's right; if you can't consistently lay the blame on one fellow, lay it on another.

THE NEW MESSAGE

A Novel Plan That Has Proved
Its Worth Over and Over
Again

Beauty hints are always welcome reading, because with woman of today that what we formerly called the marks of age, really are indications of complexions neglected. Massage and high grade skin foods and creams have worked a revolution in this respect. And now massage itself has been revolutionized by the invention of the Harlan Beauty Cup, which is a mechanical appliance working upon a gentle vacuum system, and has a marvelously beneficial effect by cleansing the pores and manipulating the skin textures more evenly and better than is possible by hand.

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" 1.50 " " " " " " " " "	1.20
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Mrs. C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., had two puny children, which were restored to perfect health by Vinol. If it should fail with your child, we will refund your money. Please try it.
PIPER BROS., Druggists, Charleroi.

You'll wear out a pair of shoes trying to find a better place to buy shoes.

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Opp. Post Office Charleroi, Pa.

Open Every Evening Till Christmas

Surplus Shoe Sale!

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.45

Tomorrow thousands of pairs of shoes, made of every leather that is worn. They are in the latest styles, with Goodyear welt and stitched soles. You will find shoes for street and shoes for evening wear. All sorts of toe shapes and heels. Every woman should be here early, not only to select the best bargains, but to buy two or three pairs. We will have extra sales people to wait on you promptly. All sizes and widths, insuring a perfect fit, at.....**\$2.45**

Greatest Assortment--Lowest Prices

We place on sale 1,000 pairs of men's and women's Sample Slippers from Fisher & Sons, Lynn, Mass., at about Factory Prices

39c for men's 75c black and tan, Everett Style Slippers, all sizes in this lot.	79c for women's \$1.25 fine felt Juliette, in all colors, flexible leather belting robes all sizes.	79c for men's \$1.25 tan and black Opera and Everett style Slippers.	98c for women's \$1.50 felt Juliette and Comfy Slippers, all colors to choose from.	98c for men's \$1.50 tan and black Romeo and Opera Slippers—great values.	\$1.25 for men's \$2.00 tan, black and red Romeo and Slippers, channels lined and kid lined.
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Men's \$3 Tan and Black Water-tight, Pocastella Calf Shoes, damp proof soles and leather linings, all sizes at

\$1.95

Men's \$1.50 jersey calf working shoes, all solid leather, all sizes at

98c



Men's \$4 Shoes

Just got in 916 pairs of Men's \$4 trade mark shoes, all the new Fall styles—all leathers, tans, patents and dolls—lace, button and blucher. Times may be as prosperous as politicians would have you believe, but a \$1.55 saving is still tempting to most of us.

\$2.45

It's Adolph, of Course

Jockey Boot

for boys and girls with patent and dull bottoms, tan, red and black tops, with patent cuff and tassel, sizes 11 to 2, \$2.45, 8 1/2 to 11 \$1.95, and sizes 5 to 8,

\$1.95



Boys' High Cuts

In heavy storm calf and double soles, sizes 9 to 2, at

\$1.95

Boys' High Cuts

In tan and black, full double viscol soles, every pair worth \$3, sizes 1 to 8 1/2, at

\$2.45



Girls' Shoes

The smartest styles in town for girls will be found here in the new high cuts, patent and dull leathers, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.50, sizes 8 to 11

\$1.25

Boys' and Girls' \$1 Leggings

Every pair bearing the Buster Brown tag. All colors and sizes at

49c

Boys' Dress Shoes

We have just received 568 sample pairs boys' patent calf dress shoes and \$15 pairs of tan storm calf shoes, every pair worth \$2, Saturday at

\$1.50

Boys' and Girls Jersey and Austrian Leggings

Button all the way to the knee, all sizes, 4 to 10 and 10 1/2 to 2, special at

19c

Women's \$1 Leggings

39c
Made of black jersey and buttoned all the way to knee, all sizes, at

39c

Boys' and Girls 50c Rubbers

Storm and regular cut, girls' sizes 10 to 2, Boys' sizes 12 to 5 1/2 at

29c

Sample Shoe Store

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DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Trimmings for the price we offer them. If we haven't what you want we will make it.

See Riva's Big Bill. 10012

The hunting season ends tomorrow, December 15. Local sportsmen should bear this in mind.

There are some handsomely decorated windows in town. Prospective shoppers will find much entertainment in making the rounds and looking them over.

Louis Beigel, the McKean avenue shoe dealer, made a business trip to Pittsburgh and Greensburg today.

Mrs. Lem. Anthony is spending the day in Donora with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. John H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue is in Pittsburgh today on a visit.

Mrs. George Myford of the Myford Hotel, has returned from Holidaysburg, where she spent several days with friends.

Rev. Joseph Donot of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Charleroi, is here on a visit with friends. Rev. Donot is doing missionary work among foreigners of the Mt. Pleasant district.

Mrs. George Hinkley of Pittsburgh is here on a visit of several days with her parents in Fallowfield township.

J. P. Fetherman is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Wasted Time.

Mrs. Newrich was growing accustomed to power. She enjoyed it and was irritated when any one presumed to differ from her in opinion. When the sailing party of which she had been a member landed on the shores of the lake rain soaked and frightened, Mrs. Newrich was the only one who cared to talk.

"It could all have been avoided if that captain had done as I told him," she said between the chattering of her teeth as the party stood huddled under a small shelter.

"When I saw that cloud coming from that corner of the lake I said to him, 'I think you'd better make straight for home and not spend any more time looking,' but he paid no more attention than us if I hadn't spoken!"—Youth's Companion

His Success.

"John," said a Glasgow minister to his headle one morning, "I would seem to have been more than usually successful in pleasing the congregation on Sabbath. To which of the three heads of my sermon would you attribute my success?"

"Well, sir," replied the headle, "something like a leer in his eye. 'To tell ye the truth, congregations nowadays concern themselves less about the heads than the tails o' sermons. The one ye preached on Sabbath was considerably shorter than the general run o' yer discourses, and therefore a body was well pleased wi' it."

FOR SALE

\$3200 3 room brick veneered house with bath.

\$3500 7 1/2 room house of six rooms and bath, Washington ave.

\$2000 4 room house, large lot, Meadow avenue.

\$2800 6 room house with bath, McKean avenue.

\$2600 2 room and six dwelling rooms, McKean ave.

\$1200 Four room house on Third St.

FOR RENT

6 room dwelling house with bath.

5 room flat with bath.

3 room flat with bath.

J. A. Hepler
411 Fallowfield Avenue



Don't wait till you have a shiny bald head before using **Woodbury's Hair Tonic**, for nothing will make the hair grow when the roots have died. But when life remains **Woodbury's Hair Tonic** invigorates the scalp and brings new life and strength to the hair follicle. It stimulates the growth of the hair and makes it beautiful and abundant.

Woodbury's COMBINATION Hair Tonic

is the only hair preparation made from the formula of a dermatologist, and the unlimited experience of the specialists at the famous **Woodbury Institute** stands back of every bottle.

Two Sizes—25c. and \$1.00

If your scalp is dry or oily, scaly or irritated, or shows other signs of disease, ask about Woodbury's Combination Treatment for the Hair and Scalp.

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ZEMO, a clean tincture for external use stops itching instantly and permanently cures eczema and every form of itching skin or scalp disease. Piper Bros., the druggists, say they have been shown positive proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO and that they endorse and recommend it and believe ZEMO will do all that is claimed for it. Piper Bros., 5th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

Notice.

To Carroll township tax payers: will be at the directors' room in the Bank of Donora building, Donora, Pa., Saturday, December 18, 1909, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., also at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company rooms from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., Monday, December 20, 1909, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for the following taxes: School for 1908 and school and road for 1909. The above taxes must be paid at once or additional costs will be added.

J. H. Stacher, Collector,
Monongahela, Pa.
R. D. 2. 9400316

Piper Bros. are pleased to announce to their customers that they have secured the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Flies and every form of Skin or Scalp disease. Zemo gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by Zemo at Piper Bros. Drug Store, 5th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

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Four years' service for W.R. Kuhn of Pittsburgh

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Every Boy Who Wants a

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AS a special Christmas offer we shall present to every boy or parent of boys who buys a suit or overcoat at \$3.98 or over in our Boys' Clothing Store **A WATCH ABSOLUTELY FREE**—time-piece is nickel-plated, stem-winding and stem-setting, open face, with second hand and lever regulator—**GUARANTEED** for one year—the famous "Yankee" Watch. Besides getting the best clothing values in the city, you get something every boy needs. **FINE CHRISTMAS GIFT!**

GIFT HEADQUARTERS

MAMMOTH stocks of Christmas things now assembled—the most captivating displays in Western Pennsylvania—**AT PRICES THAT'LL PAY YOU TO SHOP IN PITTSBURG.**

Fine Furniture, Rugs, Sofa Pillows, Screens, Pictures, China, Bric-a-Brac, etc., to make home handsomer. Toilet Articles in Silver, Celluloid, Ivory, Ebony and all the fine Metals and Woods—Singly or in Sets. Gloves, Fancy Neckwear, Furs, Slippers, Aprons, Bath Robes, House Coats and all Articles of Personal Wear. Fine Leather Goods, Silver Pocket Pieces, Jewelry, Umbrellas and various other Souvenirs. Dress Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Cloaks, Dressing Sacques, Wrappers, Blankets, Comfortables, Table Linens and other articles usually spoken of as "practical presents."

HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOKS, DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES AND CHRISTMAS CANDIES WITHOUT LIMIT.

Paid Purchases Amounting to \$5.00 and over shipped Free. Store open Saturday evenings and every evening the week preceding Christmas.

327-333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

Holiday Gifts

Our Store Presents a large Number of Good and Useful Articles for Xmas. Presents

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Call and inspect our stock before deciding on your Christmas purchases

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Christmas Flowers Ready

If you are unable to come to our Greenhouses, you can leave your orders at

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If you have pain in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant, safe relief from Women's Ills, try **Dr. J. C. Gray's "AUSTRIAN-LEAF"**. It is a safe, reliable medicine and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including Indigestion and Neuritis. **Dr. J. C. Gray's Austrian-Leaf** is sold by Druggists or sent by mail for 50 cts. Sample sent free. Write to **Dr. J. C. Gray Co., 100 West 14th St., N.Y.C.**

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NOVELTIES==We've hundreds of pretty novelties for Christmas giving, for both old and young. Beautiful new combs, belt pins, brooches, hat pins, hat ornaments, belts and bags, purses, jewel cases, beads, pictures, ribbons, fans, scarfs, brushes and whisks. In our Notion room you will find abundant suggestions for Christmas giving.

Store Open Nights Until Christmas

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Fifth St. and McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Come to C. R. Newcomer's Shoe Store at Fifth Street, Charleroi



We are in Full Trim for Christmas

This is the place to buy your useful presents. Something you can wear—not merely to look at.

We have a complete line of men's, ladies' and children's dress shoes, also see our line of High Top Shoes and Jockey Boots for Children.

A Present of This Kind Counts for Something

Everything in warm footwear, such as all kinds of Artics, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, etc., etc., of the best makes.

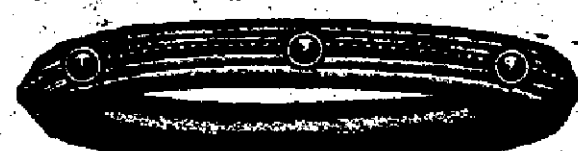
Don't buy a present of cheap slippers or shoes that you will be ashamed to tell where you bought them and what you paid for them.

Come to the store where quality counts.

C. R. Newcomer

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NEWCOMER Means Best



Talking Machines, Musical Instruments, Jewelry of all Kinds, Diamonds \$5 to \$600

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THE OLD RELIABLE WATCH MAKER and JEWELER

THOS. TOMLINSON

FOLLOW

the crowds to Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale. All records WERE BROKEN during the first three rush days of the Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale. Hundreds of customers were turned away unable to be waited upon, but thousands of satisfied customers who benefited by the tremendous bargains they bought, can testify to the TRUTH and BONAFIDE REALITY of the statement put forth in our sensational circular of last week. NEVER in the TRADE HISTORY of Charleroi or vicinity was such a gigantic shoe business done in a short time. Bear in mind that every Pair of these shoes which we are sacrificing are standard up-to-date goods, manufactured by reputable makers, and each and every pair bearing the maker's label.

Come! Come! Come!
Every Pair Marked Down in Plain Selling Figures

\$1.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	80c
2.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	\$1.49
3.00 Men's dress calf lined shoes, cut to	1.49
3.50 Men's dress shoes, calf lined, cut to	1.89
5.00 and \$4.00 Walk-Over shoes, cut to	3.20
6.00 Nettleton or Stetson shoes, cut to	4.20
Men's Holiday Slippers at	30c up to \$1.08
1.50 Men's black or tan Juliets, cut to	.79
1.50 Ladies' kid dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	.89
2.00 Ladies' dress shoes, all sizes, cut to	1.24
.75 Children's Wedge Heel shoes, cut to	.39

And lots of other big bargains too numerous to mention.

MAKE NO MISTAKE Be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading--THIS IS LOUIS BEIGEL'S SHOE STORE.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKean Ave.

LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Rev. J. E. Charles transacted business and visited friends in Pittsburg yesterday.

George Polites was a Pittsburg business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Doak and children spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

Logan Wingett spent Sunday afternoon in Brownsville, the guest of friends.

Thomas McDermott spent Sunday in Pittsburg and Homestead with friends.

M. T. Crowley was calling on friends in Brownsville Sunday.

John Carroll was in Donora Sunday afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Stella Glunt was a Sunday visitor of friends in Donora.

U. S. Orange transacted business in Pittsburg Monday.

Patrick Connelly was a Sunday visitor with friends in Donora.

Jesse Minor of Iowa, and Robert Minor of near Whitely, Greene county, are spending several days in Charleroi with friends.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur left Monday for York on a business trip.

Mrs. William Wilson of Atwater, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Please register at Adolph's in order to get a calendar next week. Adolph. 9912

Classified Ads

FOUND--Harvard Academy pin, with initials G. R. J. on back. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 10012

FOR RENT--unfurnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 5814p

LOST--Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 814p

WANTED--A couple of rooms for rent. Apply at Adolph's. 10012

Everyone at Christmas time is anxious to give to their loved ones handsome Christmas presents.

An assortment in all lines has been extended to include every valuable variation so that you can have unrestricted choice. No matter who it is, young or old, high or low, you can please them easily at the lowest possible cost for quality, from selections at

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi : : : Penn.

Christmas Suggestions

Holiday Hints of Merit, Beauty, Utility and at Prices that Spell Economy

Christmas Perfumes

A most remarkable assortment--Colgates, Youngs, Wings, Rodgers & Gillets, Lightner & Palmer.

10c to \$6

Sachet Powder

Azurea, Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Trailing Arbutus.

10c to 75c

Christmas Cigars

Such as smokers really appreciate, 25c, \$1.00 to \$5.00. A swell line of pipes 10c to \$5.00.

Christmas Stationery

Very attractive boxes. 25c to \$3

Carroll's Christmas Candies

Fresh and pure, 10c to 60c lb.

Garroll's Drug Store,

THE REXALL STORE

625 Fallowfield Avenue,

Charleroi, Pa.

LITTLE DANGER OF DROUTH WITH WATER ABOVE AVERAGE

Stage This Morning at Lock No. 4 was Over 12 Feet.

COALSHIPMENTS ARE GOOD

No Foundation to Reports that People Are Suffering from Low River.

Although it has been freely reported within the past few days that mill managers and superintendents of the Monongahela valley have much to fear in the way of the water supply, such does not seem to be the case. It has been reported that the river is away below its average stage, but investigation reveals that this is not a fact. On the contrary the river by the gauge at Lock No. 4 this morning, showed it to be about three feet above the average.

The average stage at Lock No. 4 is something over 9 feet. The gauge there this morning showed that the stage of water was 12.5 feet.

It has been stated that the bad effects of the "drouth," which was supposed to exist along the valley, was to the boilers of the factories and plants. Sulphur and acids in the mines get into the water and when the river is low fails to move out and consequently is drawn into the boilers causing much damage.

Last year the mills were seriously threatened with these acids and many factories were forced to close down. However there is little fear of this being repeated at this time. The

agency to raise the water somewhat, and when the snow which fell today melts the rivermen expect to see a raise in the river. The coal-boating stage has not been interfered with scarcely at all this season.

WESTERN UNION BENEFITS SERVICE

Arranges with British Postal Department for Cashing of Money Orders.

Information has been received in Charleroi from Superintendent N. E. Church of Pittsburgh that an agreement has been concluded by the Western Union Telegraph company with the British Postoffice Department, through which the telegraph company will be permitted to make cable transfers of money between its offices in the United States and Canada and points in Great Britain and Ireland, where the orders will be cashed through the Postal Department. This arrangement has the sanction of the British Treasury and will become operative on the first of January. The matter is regarded as one of much importance by the Western Union company.

If You Are in a mood for saving money, come to this Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 10112

Riva's big Clothing Sale for Bargains, 524 Fallowfield. 10012

Clothing at your own price. Riva, 524 Fallowfield. 10012

Foreigner Killed on the Railroad

Both Legs Severed at the Thighs by Yard Engine at Monessen.

John Fristen, an Italian section hand about 45 years old of Monessen, was run over by an engine while at work at Monessen yesterday. Both legs were severed about the hips. Dr. H. W. Day was called but could do nothing to save the man's life. Fristen was unmarried.

School Close Two Weeks.

The Monessen schools will close Friday for a two week's vacation. The teachers' county institute will be held at Greensburg next week.

SOUGHT ASSISTANCE FROM RESIDENTS FOR SELF AND BABE

Looking for Strange Woman in Connection with Mystery.

OFFICERS INVESTIGATING

Officers have established further clues in the case of the finding of the body of a woman carrying a baby.

A strange woman carrying a baby probably a year old, and well dressed, solicited aid from residents on the hill. She was especially noticed by a woman resident to whom she told her story.

She said that she had been janitress for the Snowden school, on the B. and O. railroad. Her husband was out of work and there were five children to support. She said she was unable to get aid or anything to eat. At another place she wanted to give the baby away. She was later seen on the street without the child.

The woman could be identified if she were found, so it is likely that an effort will be made to locate her.

HABER AND GRIPP ARE SELLING OUT

Attention is called to the page advertisement in this issue of Haber and Gripp of Belle Vernon, the clothing and men's furnishings dealers, who announce their retirement from business. In order to be able to quit the town shortly they are conducting an immense slaughter sale through the agency of the Consolidated Mercantile company of Pittsburgh. They offer some very attractive bargains in men's suits and overcoats, children's clothing, furnishings, trunks, suit cases and in fact every thing in their immense stock will be sold at cut prices.

The sale starts tomorrow at 9:30. Railroad fare will be paid to buyers from a distance whose purchases amount to \$15 or more.

Our Shoe Sale will make us hundreds of new Christmas customers. Louis Beigel 419 McKean avenue. 10112

OFFICE OF HUMANE AGENT DECLARED VACANT BY RESIGNATION OF GELDER

Officer for Washington County Sends in Certificates and Badge, Thus Relinquishing the Office.

William Gelder yesterday sent in his certificate, papers and badge, to the Western Pennsylvania Humane Society, thus resigning as humane agent of Washington county. Mr. Gelder has held the present position since March 25, 1908, and previous to that time, from 1899 the position of humane agent of Charleroi.

As humane agent of Washington county Mr. Gelder has handled hundreds of cases and only four were not complete. These were due to the fact that the principals connived to prevent them from being worked up. He has made an efficient officer, and was much trusted by the society. On different occasions he has been sent into Allegheny, Fayette,

Westmoreland and Greene counties to work up cases and each time did satisfactory work for the Humane Society.

Until 1903 a humane agent was maintained in every town over which the society has jurisdiction. In that year all the certificates and papers of appointment were called in, and one appointed for each county.

About six months ago Mr. Gelder notified the Humane Society that he expected to resign. He was notified that they would not appoint another one here. Mr. Gelder expects to devote his time henceforth to his personal business interests, as he finds this necessary on account of his rapidly growing grocery trade at his store on Crest avenue.

SOLO STRUP TO BOX WITH JOE GETZ

Articles Signed for Bout on Friday, December 24, at Coyle Theatre.

Solly Stroup, the champion lightweight boxer of Alaska, who claims Charleroi as his home, has signed articles for a six-round boxing match at the Coyle Theatre, this place, with Joe Getz, of Johnstown. The bout will take place on Friday evening, December 24. Stroup has been training here for some time, and is in the pink of condition. He and Getz will weigh in at 135 pounds.



SOLO STRUP

There will be two preliminaries which promise to be interesting. These will be between Martin Deitz of Charleroi and "Bill" Grainger of Monongahela, and between "Brownie" Gilmore of Charleroi and King Gilmore of Donora. The first two will weigh in at 145 pounds and the latter couple at 120 pounds. Deitz and Gilmore have been training under Stroup and are in good shape for the bout.

CARS ON FIRE AT VESTA DELAY TRAIN

Passenger Engine has to be Used to Get Burning Coke Out of Way

The train northbound due at Charleroi at 6:56 o'clock a. m. was held back 55 minutes this morning by a coke fire near Vesta. It is said there were a few cars on fire there and coke was making the fire dangerous. It was necessary for the engine of the passenger train to haul the cars to a point away from any of the other cars, to prevent the fire from spreading. The conflagration was said not to be serious.

Ella Mines Closed.

The Ella mine just below Webster has been closed down until after the holidays.

See Riva's Big Bill. 10012

GOOD OLD SAINT AT KIRK AND CLARK'S

Will Make His Appearance There the Same as Usual This Year.

Santa Claus will make his appearance in the windows of Kirk and Clark's department store at 3 o'clock this afternoon just as he has done every year since this firm has been in business in Charleroi. Always causes a commotion in the streets and crowds throng the sidewalks of the store, watch the antics of their Patron Saint.

well as at 7 o'clock each evening. In addition to the regulation Santa Claus Kirk and Clark have established a Santa Claus postoffice at the foot of the stairway leading up to their toy department. Into this box letters from the children to Santa Claus are dropped, and each one is opened and in reply is sent a beautiful Christmas greeting on a post card. Some of the letters are unique in their Christmas desires.

In anticipation of an increased trade Kirk and Clark have doubled their holiday stock this year. Strange as it may appear these goods are selected and ordered early in the spring, as the most of them are imported direct from Germany and Continental Europe. Kirk and Clark doubled their supply of dolls and toys which were imported direct from Germany to their Charleroi store. The stock of dolls embrace some that retail as high as \$5, and last night only two at this price were left out of a large order. The new tariff imposed a higher duty on toys, but the custom house decided that dolls are not toys, and they came in under the old rate.

Thus far the firm has had a much larger Christmas trade. Their stock of toys, Christmas staples and fancy goods is fine, particularly in cushions, fancy work, hand painted china, some of which was imported direct from Japan for this house. Some Colonial glass ware sets, "made at Jeannette," are extremely pretty and novel.

BLUE AND SCARLET CLUB TO HAVE DANCE

The Blue and the Scarlet Association of the Masonic order of Charleroi and Monessen will hold a dance, second of a series of similar social event, on Friday evening, December 31, New Year's Eve. Toerge's Orchestra of Pittsburgh has been secured for the occasion. The dance will be held in the new Turner Hall.

The many items on Riva's big bill are all money savers, 524 Fallowfield avenue. 10012

MARIANNA TERRORIZED BY ITALIAN DESPERADO GANG

Teachers Will Make Trip in Special Car

Monongahela and Charleroi Pedagogues Plan for Institute.

Superintendent James G. Pentz of the Charleroi schools and Principal R. G. Dean of the Monongahela schools have arranged with Superintendent Fitch of this division of the Pittsburgh Railways company, for special cars on which to take the Charleroi and Monongahela teachers to the county institute on Monday. All but one of the Charleroi teachers are intending to go, although not on the street car, making 46 in number. Nearly all of the Monongahela teachers are going.

ITALIAN CONSUL TAKES UP MURDER CASE FOR WOMAN

Wife of Slain Man Appeals to Authorities Here and in Italy.

MURDERER FLED COUNTRY

Activity has been started in Italy by the wife of Luigi Ranieri, on behalf of her dead husband who was

of August 14th last and who was rooming house over the Monessen Fruit market. The Italian consul at Philadelphia has taken the matter up with Constable Watts of Monessen, and an effort will be made to capture Flaminio Mascetta who is accused of killing the man.

Ranieri was slashed in a fight with a razor by Mascetta, from the effects of which he died, and no trace of the murderer has since been found.

Old Tombstones are Uncovered

While excavating for a foundation on the brow of the hill in "Seldom Seen," Belle Vernon workmen uncovered several tombstones. One could be deciphered the name "Merriek" and on the third the date 1818 but no name. This spot was formerly known as Gould's burying ground, and was in use many years before the Belle Vernon cemetery was opened.

Miners Vote For Officers.

Miners of District No. 5 of the Pittsburgh district voted by referendum yesterday and last night for district and National officers. The report of the National vote will be made known at the annual convention at Indianapolis the second week in January. The results of the district vote will be made known at the district convention later in January.

School Directors to Meet.

The annual convention of the school directors of Washington county will be held at Washington Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Each director is urged to attend.

Pass our Doors

during this sale and you pass an opportunity to save money. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 10112

Holdups of all Kinds Practiced in Most Open Manner.

STOREKEEPERS WORRIED

Are Afraid to Appear Against Italians Through Threats or Fear.

It is claimed that a number of Italians of the Marianna region are conducting a wholesale holdup game in that place and nearby territory. It is alleged that this practice has been going on for some time, aided by agents around over the country. The Marianna people who are affected are apparently afraid to appear against the members of the gang, and it is extremely difficult to get anything against them.

As a blind a general store is conducted at the place, where goods of various natures are sold or bartered. From this central point the gangs work. Any kind of holdup comes within their jurisdiction, and it is said they even go to the extent of taking goods that are destined to other dealers from freight cars lying on the sidings. While some merchants of Marianna are aware of this and many of them have suffered, yet through threats or fear they are afraid to appear against the Italian storekeeper or any of his associates.

Officers have been working on the case, both county officials and railroad detectives. There is evidence, but not substantial enough as yet to warrant arrest.

It is said that street holdups are not uncommon things, and people have to keep to their homes in the evening through fear of being made victims. Last week a man was arrested who had on his person the warrant for the arrest of a Youngstown, Ohio, man. This, with a plentiful supply of nerve, was a regular gold mine for him. He held up people on the streets, in the stores and other places, it is said, extracting large sums from various individuals. His game was finally called by County Detective McCleary. The man was an Italian, but well educated, and could speak such English that he would never be taken for a foreigner.

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Enjoyable Euchre

The ladies of the Charleroi Turn Verein gave a very enjoyable euchre at the club house last night, which was largely attended. First honors for ladies, some handsome towels, were taken by Mrs. Silverman, while Mrs. Wm. Schenck took second honors, a beautiful vase. A dainty hat pin holder was awarded to Mrs. Ludwig, the lady who had the highest lone hand score. Geo. J. Vetter was awarded half a dozen linen handkerchiefs for first honors for men, and Wm. Marr drew a box of cigars for being second. J. O. Bechtel had the highest score for lone hands and was awarded a box of stogies.

Closing Out Sale of Frank Riva's entire stock of the most up-to-date clothing and shoes. 10012

J. K. Toner, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Merry Christmas

A Bank Book with the First National Bank of Charleroi is the wisest gift for your son or daughter because it brings the most lasting Christmas cheer, encourages your children to save their money and build up a fund which will rapidly grow at interest.

4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Charleroi, Pa.

Depository for the State of Pennsylvania.

ADVERTISING PAYS.

Last Saturday Adolph, of shoe fame, announced in the Mail that all ladies who registered at his store would be in line for a handsome calendar when they arrived. During Monday and Tuesday exactly 810 ladies registered at the Sample Shoe Store, which shows that advertising in the Mail is a live number.

Our Xmas, Holiday Goods

are so graded that it is not necessary for anyone to go to extreme to possess fine jewelry, manufactured with a view of lasting a lifetime and possessing an artistic merit found only in exclusive stores. Our jewelry would be reasonable at higher prices than we are satisfied to ask. Pay a small deposit and have any article laid away for you for Xmas.



JOHN B. SCHAFER

Manufacturing Jeweler

Bell Phone 10-W
By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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What Hustling Does.

Whether or not the "Yough is dammed," as the business people along that turbulent stream desire the utility of the project will be brought up for Congress to pass upon. Damming the Yough is considered in some quarters as more or less a joke, but the people in charge of the project are very much in earnest and have enlisted some powerful influences in their behalf. It may be accomplished.

While those interested in the Ohio and Monongahela improvements think that slackwatering the Yough is too small a proposition to be considered seriously, indications are that some of the bigger projects will have to wait until the little stream is first improved. The Allegheny, for instance, would naturally be considered of more importance than the Yough, but there appears to be no one to hustle for Allegheny river improvements and for lack of effort the Yough boomers are beating the Allegheny prospects out. Because of this hustle it now looks as though some of the bigger projects must wait until the Yough gets an appropriation.

The Christmas Treat.

All the churches are now preparing for the annual Christmas treat for their Sunday school children, when each one will get a token of good cheer in commemoration of the holiday. This in connection with appropriate exercises will instill a Christmas spirit into practically every childish heart, irrespective of conditions. Few, if any, children in this community will be neglected.

The Sunday school treat is a benefit custom. In many communities there are children who would get scant Christmas recognition but for the Sunday schools and church missions. It is these institutions that soften the hard places in childish life and inject a ray of sunshine at a time when the gloom of adversity is most appalling. Sad, indeed, is the lot of the child that gets no Christmas remembrance, and it is to these that the Christmas Sunday school treat stands out in shining relief. It is a solace that brightens the lives of those on whom the burdens of life press heavily.

Some Postal Don'ts.

As the Christmas gift givers have begun to use the mails, some useful hints regarding the regulations imposed by Uncle Sam and common sense methods which will facilitate delivery that are particularly timely are going the rounds of the papers. Some of these are:

Don't wait until the last minute to

mail your gifts.

Don't forget that the postoffice department is exceedingly busy.

Don't fail to write the address on the packages in a legible manner.

Don't fail to register all parcels that are considered valuable.

Don't imagine that you are the only one sending away a Christmas gift.

Don't fail to give the full address—street and number or box, town, city, county and State of destination. Don't fail to put your own name and address, preceded by the word "From" on the upper left hand corner of every piece of mail.

Don't mail a parcel without previously weighing it to ascertain the amount of postage required.

Don't place handkerchiefs, neckties or other articles of merchandise in packages of printed matter unless you prefer to pay the higher rate of postage on the whole.

Don't send or wrap parcels in such a manner that their contents may not be easily examined unless you desire to pay letter rates of postage.

Don't use one and two cent stamps for postage of heavy packages. Use the larger denominations. It saves you trouble in fixing them and saves work and time at the postoffice.

Don't lay packages on the street letter boxes. They may never reach the postoffice. Package boxes are provided at convenient places.

Don't use tags or labels exclusively for addresses, as they are liable to become separated from the packages.

Don't seal up packages containing photographs, pictures, Christmas cards, New Year's cards and mark them "photo only," "books" or "printed matter," as the sealing will subject them to letter rates of postage.

Don't hesitate to write any form of presentation or "Merry Christmas," "Happy New Year," "Compliments of the Season," or any writing of that kind of an impersonal character with your name. It is especially provided for in the postal regulations.

Don't fail to register valuable letters and packages. The Government insures their safe delivery and the extra cost is but ten cents.

Don't forget that the limit of domestic mail is four pounds.

Don't forget that the domestic rate of postage on packages is: First class, sealed or unsealed, two cents per ounce or fraction; third class unsealed, printed matter, photos etc., one cent for each two ounces over fraction; fourth class, unsealed merchandise, one cent for one ounce or fraction.

Don't fail to remember that the domestic rates of postage applies to mail matter sent to Panama, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii, and the Philippines.

An observance of these suggestions will greatly simplify matters in mailing gifts and insure prompt delivery besides. It will be a good idea to clip this list and use it for future reference.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Some youngsters don't know what an employment certificate looks like. Let them try to get work without one and they will quickly obtain information.

Running a speakeasy has not become a bed of roses in Charleroi.

Washington county is getting her share of crime at the present time and no one seems to know why. Anyone with an explanation, and a remedy will be heartily welcomed.

Many people do not want women to have votes because they enjoy hearing the suffragettes talk.

The Greatest Piano Buying Opportunity This Section Has Ever Had

Entire Stock to be Sold and Store Closed

Chickering, Hardman and Peerless Knabe Pianos together with the twenty other well known makes to be sold at precisely your own prices

We have already announced our Charleroi store will be closed January 1st. In the future our large trade in this immediate section will be handled from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, all of which means economy and betterment in our service to the public. As the store will be closed, every instrument in the store will be offered at such prices and terms as will induce you to buy now. Not a reservation will be made. Our best known makes, such as Chickering, Hardman and Knabe are included. To anyone intending buying a piano this is a rare opportunity. It is an opportunity you can afford to make any reasonable sacrifice to take advantage of—as we shall certainly make the prices and terms such as will not make it necessary for us to move a single piano when we close our store doors.

Delivery made now or during the Holidays, at your pleasure.
We will reserve any instrument upon a small deposit being made as an evidence of good faith.

Store Open Every Evening—Come In

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

J. J. King, Manager

Charleroi, Pa.



W. B. PFLEGHARDT FURNITURE AND CARPET HOUSE

Store Open Every Evening

Make Early Selections

530-532 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pennsylvania

A Feast of Furniture Bargains for Christmas Buyers

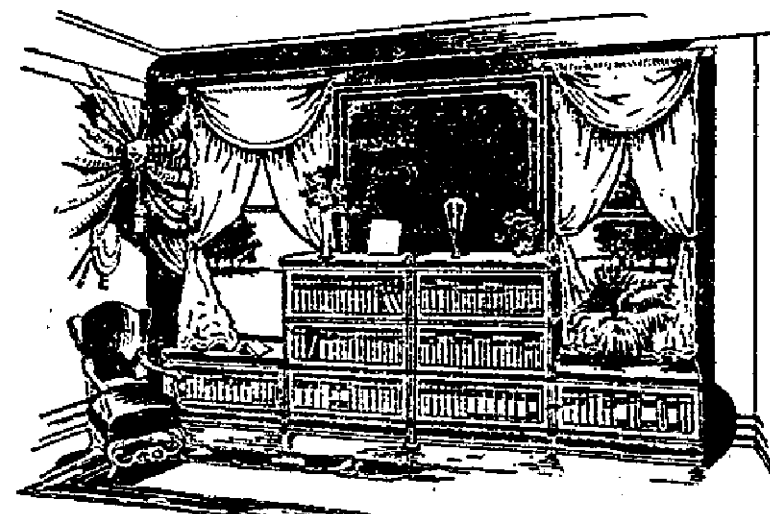
Read—Think—Act

As the people of Charleroi and vicinity are aware we are erecting one of the most complete buildings along the river for the accommodation of our EVER increasing trade. We are obliged to look ahead to moving time, as it will roll around on us quickly, and in order to REDUCE STOCK BY MOVING TIME we are going to offer The Cleanest and Best Stock of Furniture to be found at

10 PER CENT. REDUCTION

All Through Our Whole Stock

We offer furniture of Character, Merit, and Durability. We are only able to suggest from our mammoth stock. Come and see for yourself.



This is only one of our hundreds of beautiful presents to select from.

ELEGANT ENDURING GIFTS...



A very extensive and fine assortment of these to select from

Roman chairs, brass beds, davenport, daven-os, bed room chairs, bent wood furniture, bookcases, library cases, buffets, music cabinets, medicine cabinets, parlor cabinets, children's chairs, ladies' writing desks, dressing tables, high chairs, morris chairs, office chairs, chiffoniers, china closets, combination bookcases, costumers, couches, cribs and cradles, kitchen cabinets, dressing chairs, hall clocks, hall mirrors, kitchen cabinets, library tables, plate racks, princess dressers, reed furniture, rockers and chairs, sewing tables, shaving stands, skirt boxes, smokettes, sominoes, tabourettes, telephone tables, Turkish rockers, statuary, cut glass, China ware, pictures, rugs, lace curtains, parlor suites, odd parlor pieces.

Auction Sale of Jewelry

Be one of the many who are buying goods at their own price

NO GOODS RESERVED

Diamonds, watches, jewelry, cut glass, statuary, clocks, etc., all going under the hammer. The auctioneer will put on sale any article in the store upon request. Do your Christmas buying while you can make your money do more than double duty.

Specials with Prices that Count

Rogers 1847 Teaspoons, 6 in set \$1.25
Rogers 1847 Tablespoons, 6 in set 2.55
Rogers 1847 plain handle Knives and Forks, 6 in set 3.75

E. M. MOYER

472 Donner Ave.,

Monessen, Pa.

Auction Sales Nightly

QUITTING BUSINESS

A Positive, Absolute and Immediate Smash in Prices. It's a Complete Surrender of Values

HABER & GRIPP

BELLE VERNON, PA.

SALE STARTS

Thursday Dec. 16

9:30 a. m.

Men's, Boys' and Children's Clothing, Hats and Furnishings, Shoes, Etc., will positively be sold and cost, value and everything else strictly ignored by us. Messrs. Haber & Gripp have engaged the services of the

SALE STARTS

Thursday, Dec. 16

9:30 a. m.

Consolidated Mercantile Company of Pittsburg

To dispose of this high grade stock of merchandise in ten days. We cut the last spark of life out of prices on this entire stock. Nothing reserved. We know that ordinary low prices will not force sales quick enough, as there is a \$17,000 stock of up-to-date merchandise on hand, so we have decided to throw the entire stock at the mercy of the people at such ridiculously low prices that people will buy for future use.

The Boldest and Most Extensive Slaughter of Merchandise Ever Perpetrated by Any Firm on Earth

So come and attend this, the greatest of all sales ever held in this section of the county--this joy inspiring carnival of bargains--the most extraordinary distribution of gigantic values, and stock up your wardrobe of years to come.

NOTICE. Railroad Fare paid to purchasers to the amount of \$15.00 or over, within a distance of 50 miles.
HABER & GRIPP

NOTICE. Haber & Gripp bid their last farewell to Belle Vernon and will shortly close their doors forever.

THE SITUATION admits of no other way out of it.

FIXTURES ARE FOR SALE

We carry Hart, Schafner & Marx's Clothing, Walkover Shoes, Stag Trousers, guaranteed, and J. B. Stetson Hats
EVERYTHING POSITIVELY MUST BE SOLD

Suits

The self-same \$10.00 suits now in such popular demand for business wear, suits that always sell here at \$10.00; retiring price.....**\$3.95**
Buchanan Cheviot suits, like you have always bought here at \$12.50; the same handsome patterns and plain blacks retiring price.....**4.85**
Men's suits in highgrade dark silk mixed chevots, dependably lined, splendidly tailored; best for business wear; regular price, \$15.00; retiring price.....**6.95**
Handsome black thibets and unfinished worsted suits, also Richfield brown and stripes; suits that sell everywhere at \$25.00; retiring sale.....**9.85**
Particularly in this grade of suits we have the greatest surplus. Here we had prepared a line of which we are truly proud. Picture to yourself a handsome serge lined worsted or silk-mixed tweed suit, perfectly tailored. It seems a pity to sell them so low but necessity knows no mercy; regular price, \$30.00; retiring price.....**11.45**
Black suits for best dress wear, and those fashionable diagonal gray effects with long lapel, finest hand tailoring throughout. You might go to every store in Belle Vernon trying in vain to duplicate them under \$35.00; re-tiring price.....**14.95**

Trunks and Suit Cases

PRICES SMASHED

\$4.00 Trunks.....\$1.95
5.00 Trunks.....2.85
8.00 Trunks.....3.65
Suit Case special.....79c

Men's Furnishing Goods

100 doz. Men's negligee shirts of latest patterns. Price, \$1.00. Retiring sale price.....**39c**
75 doz. Men's shirts stiff bosom, white and fancy patterns. Price, 75c. Retiring sale price.....**19c**
Negligee shirts, worth \$2, \$2.50 and \$3. Retiring sale price.....**89c**
Men's fleece-lined and Balbriggan Underwear. Retiring sale price.....**39c**
Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth 75c. Retiring sale price \$9 Men's fine Lisle hose, worth 25c. Retiring sale price.....**9c**
Men's handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border; worth 35c. Retiring sale price.....**3c**
Men's silk embroidered suspenders; worth 35c. Retiring sale price.....**12c**
100 doz. Ties worth 50c. Retiring sale price.....**19c**
Children's knee pants, worth 75c. Retiring sale price.....**19c**
Best work shirts on earth worth 75c. Retiring sale price.....**29c**
Men's socks, worth 50c. Retiring sale price.....**19c**
150 doz. new up-to-date soft hats, worth \$1.50 and \$2.00. Retiring sale price.....**66c**
Men's stiff hats, Dunlap and Knox shapes, worth \$2.50 Retiring sale price.....**98c**
Men's Fedoras in black, light and pearl shades worth \$3.50. Retiring sale price.....**1.15**

Men's Hats

\$4.00 kind. Retiring price.....\$1.45

Children's Clothing

One set of boy's suits, worth up to \$3, go at.....**95c**
One lot of worsteds and scotch plaids worth \$4.00 go at.....**1.39**
One lot of boy's suits, sold at the actual worth--\$5.00--go at.....**1.98**
Children's overcoats--go at.....**2.19**
Boy's two-piece or Norfolk suits, all the fancy mixtures; also plain colors; suitable for confirmation.....**1.45**
Children's \$2.50 wash suits--Russian and Sailor and styles.....**1.19**

Men's Pants

Men's pants of wear-proof Wellington material. perfect fitting; regular price \$2.00; re-tiring price.....**79c**
Men's pure worsted pants, in narrow gray stripes and plain shades, for dress wear; regular price \$3.50 retiring price.....**1.48**
600 Pairs of \$4.00 leg form trousers all beautiful patterns and sterling fine tailoring Extra special.....**1.98**
875 pairs \$5.00 wool trousers that can't be equalled for less; while they last, special.....**2.29**
1,000 pairs Men's pure worsted trousers, worth \$6 and \$7; made in the most up-to-date styles, of costliest worsted, fancy stripes and checks sale price.....**2.79**

Shoes

\$4.00 Men's Walkover shoes, sale price.....\$2.83
5.00 Men's Walk over shoes sale price.....3.19

Overcoats,

PRIESTLY CRAVENETTES

Men's black and blue Cheviot overcoats, as perfect in fit and wearing qualities as the very finest grades; very warm and heavy; regular price \$10.00 retiring price.....**3.95**

Melton and Kersey overcoats warmly lined, silk velvet collars; many styles, all lengths; regular price \$12.50; retiring price.....**4.95**

The best \$18.00 overcoat values in America--heavy vicuna cloth, genuine cheviot fancy or plain; an excellent stylishly appointed overcoat; price, \$18.00; retiring price.....**6.95**

Genuine Priestly Raincoats guaranteed by the makers the best in the land; regular values \$20 and \$22 will go at.....**8.88**

Handsome patent beaver and Kersey overcoats, hand tailored and lined with the choicest materials; the kind of garments worn by the best dressers this season; regularly \$25.00; retiring.....**9.69**

No matter what your means or vocation an English Kersey overcoat will become you handsomely. Hundreds of these stylish coats, made by painstaking experts. Regular price, \$30.00; all go at retiring.....**10.98**

No millionaire can dress better or more stylishly than in one of these \$35.00 black cloth overcoats, made of imported cloth hand tailored and silk-lined; regular price, \$35.00 retiring price.....**14.75**

Men's Fleece	Knee Pants	Canvas Gloves	Men's	Overalls	4 Ply Collars
Underwear . 13c	50c value - - 9c	19c kind - - 3c	Handkerchief's	75c kind - - 34c	15c kind, 3 for - 25c
		Suspenders - 9c	White hemstitched 10c kind 1c		

Beware of Imitators who will imitate our signs and advertising but not our low prices.
Look for the GREEN SIGN Covering our Store.

BE SURE YOU ARE IN THE RIGHT PLACE, THEN GO AHEAD.

Haber & Gripp

Belle Vernon, Pa.

You'll wear out a pair of shoes trying to find a better place to buy shoes.

IT'S ADOLPH
Opp. Post Office
Charleroi, Pa.

Open Every Evening Till Christmas

Surplus Shoe Sale!

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.45

Tomorrow thousands of pairs of shoes, made of every leather that is worn. They are in the latest styles, with Goodyear welt and stitched soles. You will find shoes for street and shoes for evening wear. All sorts of toe shapes and heels. Every woman should be here early, not only to select the best bargains, but to buy two or three pairs. We will have extra sales—people to wait on you promptly. All sizes and widths, insuring a perfect fit, at.....**\$2.45**

Greatest Assortment--Lowest Prices

We place on sale 1,000 pairs of men's and women's Sample Slippers from Fisher & Sons, Lynn, Mass., at about Factory Prices

39c	79c	79c	98c	98c	\$1.25
for men's 75c black and tan Everett Style Slippers, all sizes in this lot.	for women's \$1.25 fine felt Juliette, in all colors, flexible leather belting robes all sizes.	for men's \$1.25 tan and black Opera and Everett-style Slippers.	for women's \$1.50 felt Juliette and Comfy Slippers, all colors to choose from.	for men's \$1.50 tan and black Romeos and Opera Slippers, channel lined and kid lined.	for men's \$2.00 tan, black and red Romeos and Slippers, channel lined and kid lined.



Men's \$3 Tan and Black Watertight Pocastella Calf Shoes, damp proof soles and leather linings, all sizes at

\$1.95

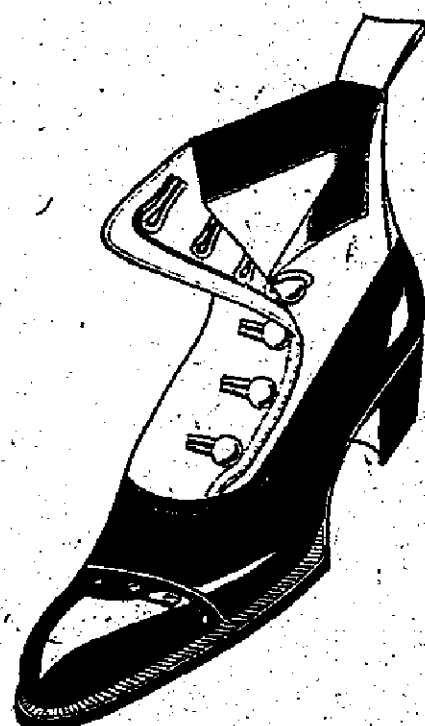
Men's \$1.50 jersey calf-working shoes, all solid leather, all sizes at

98c

Men's \$4 Shoes

Just got in 916 pairs of Men's \$4 trade mark shoes, all the new Fall styles—all leathers, tans, patents and dulle-lace, button and blucher. Times may be as prosperous as politicians would have you believe, but a \$1.55 saving is still tempting to most of us.

\$2.45



It's Adolph, of Course

Jockey Boot

for boys and girls with patent and dull bottoms, tan, red and black tops, with patent cuff and tassels, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.45, \$4 to 11 \$1.95, and sizes 5 to 8.

\$1.95



Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 Rubber Boots
Bright finish, milky and medicated fleece linings bring joy and happiness to little hearts, sizes 4 to 10 1/2 at

98c

Boys' High Cuts

In heavy storm calf and double soles, sizes 9 to 2, at

\$1.95

Boys' High Cuts

In tan and black, full double viscol soles, every pair worth \$3, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at

\$2.45



Girls' Shoes

The smartest styles in town for girls will be found here in the new high cuts, patent and dull leathers, sizes 11 to 2, \$1.50, sizes 5 to 11

\$1.25

Boys' and Girls' \$1 Leggings
Every pair bearing the Buster Brown tag. All colors and sizes at

49c

Boys' Dress Shoes

We have just received 565 sample pairs boys' patent calf dress shoes and 315 pairs of tan storm calf shoes, every pair worth \$2, Saturday at

\$1.50

Boys' and Girls Jersey and Austrian Leggings

Button all the way to the knee, all sizes, 4 to 10 and 10 1/2 to 2, special at

19c

Women's \$1 Leggings

Made of black jersey and buttoned all the way to knee, all sizes, at

39c

Boys' and Girls 50c Rubbers

Storm and regular cut, girls' sizes 10 to 2, Boys' sizes 12 to 5 1/2 at

29c

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Ave.

A. Beigel

Charleroi, Pa.

CAUSE FOR ALARM

Loss of Appetite or Distress After Eating Symptoms that Should Not be Disregarded.

Appetite is just a natural desire of the system for food necessary to replace natural body waste. Loss of appetite or stomach distress after eating indicates indigestion or dyspepsia. Over eating is a habit very dangerous to a person's good general health, and insatiable appetite is a common symptom of diabetes.

It is not what you eat but what you digest and assimilate that does you good. Some of the strongest, healthiest and healthiest persons are moderate eaters.

There is nothing that will create sickness or cause more trouble than a disordered stomach, and many people daily contract serious maladies simply through disregard or abuse of the stomach.

We urge every one suffering from stomach derangement, indigestion or dyspepsia, whether acute or chronic to try Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, with the distinct understanding that we

will refund their money without question or formality if after reasonable use of this medicine they are not satisfied with the results. We recommend them to our customers every day and have yet to hear of anyone who has not been benefited by them.

We honestly believe Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets to be without equal. They are made from the prescription of a physician who devoted his time to the study and treatment of stomach troubles. They give very prompt relief, stimulating the secretion of gastric juices, strengthen the digestive organs, aid to good digestion and assimilation, regulate the bowels and promote nutrition.

We urge you to try a 25 cent box of Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, which give 15 days' treatment. At the end of that time your money will be returned to you if you are not satisfied. Of course, in chronic cases length of treatment varies. For such cases we have two larger sizes, which sell for 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember

you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store—The Rexall Store, John W. Carroll.

EXAMINATIONS FOR MINORS FRIDAY

Minor laborers who desire to secure labor certificates are warned not to forget that examinations for them will be given on Friday morning of this week at the Charleroi school hall of the Ninth street school building. The examinations will begin at 10 o'clock promptly and conclude at 12. All the children between the ages of 14 and 16 years who are not in school, and employed in factory or store will be expected to take them. If they are not present to take these examinations they will run the risk of not getting their necessary labor certificates until after January 1, when the new law becomes operative.

Fancy Boxwood Wreath s—Decorative

HOLLY **HAUBE** GREEN
CHRISTMAS TREES

A Million Dollars Back Of Cole's Hot Blast Guarantee

See what the makers—the Cole Manufacturing Co. of Chicago—have written us. Pretty strong from a million dollar concern selling 60,000 of this one stove a year—Isn't it? Read it. Remember the Original sold here only:

GUARANTEE

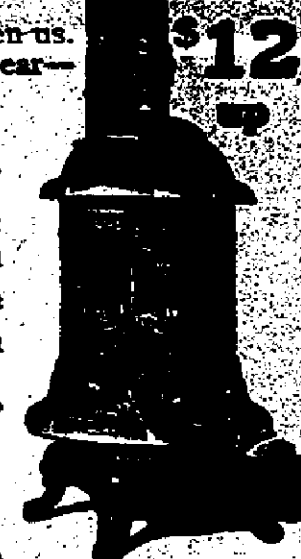
- "You are authorized to sell the Original Cole's Hot Blast Heater this year on the most rigid guarantee ever made by any stove manufacturer. Our guarantee to every customer of ours is—
- "1—A saving of one-third in fuel over any lower grade.
- "2—That the stove will hold fire with soft coal from Saturday night until Monday morning.
- "3—A uniform heat day and night with soft coal, hard coal or lignite.
- "4—That every stove will remain absolutely air-tight as long as used.
- "5—That the food-door is and will remain smoke and dust proof.
- "6—That the stove shall be operated according to directions and set up with a good flue.

"(Signed) COLE MANUFACTURING CO., (Makers of the Original Patented Hot Blast Stove)."

D. R. DUVALL

518 Fallowfield Ave.

Charleroi, Pa.



Notice.

To the merchants and clerks. All merchants of Charleroi and members of the Retail Clerks union are requested to attend a special meeting to be held in the Merchants' association room Thursday evening, December 16 at 9 p. m. The meeting will be for the discussion of the early closing movement. A full attendance is desired of both merchants and clerks. 10111

Card of Thanks

I desire to thank all my friends and neighbors for their kindly assistance, many expressions of sympathy and words of consolation during the illness and death of my beloved husband, Jesse E. Hopton. I invoke God's richest blessings upon them all. Sincerely,

Fannie E. Hopton. 10111p

FOR SALE—Farm of 24 acres, house of 7 rooms, barn, buggy house and all other out buildings. Orchard, spring and well, situated on cross roads one and a half miles from Charleroi, one mile from Belle Vernon. Address W the Mail. 10114

It's Adolph, of course. 10113

Rusnak

Mary Rusnak, three weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Rusnak, died Monday. The funeral was held this afternoon at 1 o'clock from the Slavok Lutheran church. Interment was in the Charleroi cemetery.

"Old Hickory."

The following story is told of how General Andrew Jackson got his title of "Old Hickory." Captain William Allen, who was a near neighbor of the general, messed with him during the Creek war. During the campaign the soldiers were moving rapidly to surprise the Indians and were without tents. A cold March wind came on, mingled with sleet, which lasted for several days. General Jackson got a severe cold, but did not complain, as he tried to sleep in a muddy bottom among his half frozen soldiers. Captain Allen and his brother, John, cut down a stout hickory tree, peeled off the bark and made a covering for the general, who was with difficulty persuaded to crawl under it. The next morning a drunken citizen entered the camp and, seeing the tent kicked it over. As Jackson crawled from the ruins the toper cried: "Hello, Old Hickory! Come out of your bark and fine as in a drink."—Detroit News.

YOUNG MEN AFRAID

"TO PAY THE PRICE"

Last evening at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church, Rev. E. E. Hendrick preached on the topic "A Young Man Who Just Lacked Being Right with God." He took for his text a verse in Mark which refers to the young rich man, who asked the Savior what he could do to be saved, and then when told to sell all he had and give to the poor, found himself unable to obey. The evangelist compared this young man with hundreds of others, and said that what was the matter with the young men of today as well as yesterday was that they couldn't "pay the price." They were afraid of the jibes of the "fellow who sat next," he said.

The song service was particularly interesting, led by Rev. Carter. Mr. Davis sang "The Ninety and Nine," and Mr. Carter sang, "I Love Him," to the tune of "Old Black Joe."

It's Adolph, of course. 10113

RIVA'S BIG CLOTHING SALE

Your Christmas Opportunity

We are offering our entire stock of clean cut up-to-date Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Shoes, Hats, Etc. at the

Most Unheard of Slash in Prices

No attention paid to cost. Same thing as you find money. Don't you worry because we are losing money. Be wise and look these offerings over.

Prices That Everybody Will Welcome

A lot of infants' 75c white wool sweaters.....	39c	A lot of men's hats.....	98c
A lot of children's wool sweaters with fancy navy and carmine trimmings, a good garment for \$1.00, reduced to.....	79c	See our men's and youths' \$15 suits for.....	\$9.98
A lot of men's work shirts in black and 1 white stripes.....	33c	See our \$10 and \$12 suits for \$7.98 and.....	\$6.98
This is our Special in Boys' Clothing:		See our \$7.50 and \$9 suits for \$5.98 and.....	\$4.98
A lot of boys' all wool knee pants suits in fancy green colors with stripes, with 2 pairs of pants in each suit, worth around \$6, at.....	\$3.98	See our odds and ends of suits at \$2.98 and.....	\$3.48
A lot of boys' hats.....	39c	See our heavy underwear at.....	55c
		See our \$1 25 suit cases for.....	25c
		See our men's and boys' dress shirts at.....	29c

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The Great Emergency Sale That Has Been Going On at Our Store
the Past Seven Days Will Be Continued Throughout
Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday

Although our store has been thronged with buyers and we have sold hundreds of garments, still we have hundreds more to sell; and that all may have an opportunity to benefit by this extraordinary sale we have decided to extend the time of closing this great Emergency Sale until Monday Night, December 20th.

YOU NEED THE GOODS

It is Slaughter, Nothing Else!
But We Must Convert This Large Stock into Cash

WE NEED THE MONEY

Cold Blooded Price Butchery!

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON,
Charleroi's Live Store

Our Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale —Has Created Town Talk—

\$20,000 worth of Winter Footwear must be disposed of
no matter what they bring.

Attend This Sale and You Will Never Regret It

INVESTIGATION will show that WE are THE shoe people of this town, and the more you investigate the more apparent the reason why YOU should buy HERE. Good, honest, up-to-date footwear marked at such saving prices cannot fail but interest EVERY shrewd, wide awake buyer.

Come! Come! Come!
Every Pair Marked Down in Plain Selling Figures

1.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	89c
2.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	\$1.49
3.00 Men's dress calf lined shoes, cut to.....	1.49
3.50 Men's dress shoes, calf lined, cut to.....	1.59
5.00 and \$4.00 Walk-Over shoes, cut to.....	3.20
6.00-Nettleton or Stetson shoes, cut to.....	4.20
Men's Holiday Slippers at.....	30c up to \$1.98
1.50 Men's black or tan Juilets, cut to.....	.79
1.50 Ladies' kid dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	.89
2.00 Ladies' dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	1.24
.75 Children's Wedge Heel shoes, cut to.....	.39

And lots of other big bargains too numerous to mention.

MAKE NO MISTAKE Be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading—THIS IS LOUIS BEIGEL'S SHOE STORE.

Louis Beigel
FOR GOOD SHOES
419 McKEAN AVE.

WOMEN'S WOES

**Charleroi Women are Finding
Relief at Last.**

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity; they must "keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching backs or headaches, dizzy spells, bearing down pains; they must stoop over, when to stoop means torture. They must wall and bend and work with racking pains and many aches from kidney ill. Kidneys cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidneys only that helps and cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people you know.

Mrs. William Stopp, 214 Second street Charleroi, Pa., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for five years and consider them to be unequalled for kidney disease. I suffered for some time from backache and was also subject to headaches and dizzy spells. The kidney secretions were scanty and often contained a sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills were finally brought to my attention and procuring a box at Piper Bros. Drug Store, began their use. They benefitted me greatly and I have since kept a supply on hand."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Classified Ads

WANTED—An experienced dry goods saleslady, steady position. Apply Phil Joseph, 57 Donner avenue. Monessen. 11f

FOUND—Harvard Academy pin, with initials G. R. J. on back. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 10062

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 581f

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 582f

LOCAL NOTES

**Brief Mention of People and
Events in this Community.**

WANTED—Ten salesladies. Apply Haber and Gripp, Belle Vernon, Pa., tonight or tomorrow morning. 1011p

William Gelder is preparing to erect a seven-room dwelling house on Crest avenue, on a lot south of the Crest avenue school building. The contract for the carpenter work has not been awarded yet.

Children, bring your letters to Adolph's. Santa Claus will be there Monday at 3 p. m. sharp. 1011s

John C. McKean has sold to Angie Hadden two lots on Shady avenue and Fourth street. The consideration was \$700.

Link Smith was today taken to the county home at Arden by Constable David Mathers of North Charleroi.

Mrs. J. L. Reeves and son Walter C. Reeves, are spending the day in Pittsburg.

Step In

and see what a little cash will do at our great Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 10112

Mrs. J. R. Chaffant and daughter Alvira are in Charleroi today spending the day with relatives.

C. C. Holyfield is transacting business in Brownsville today.

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Mrs. H. P. Jacobs, Miss Hester Jacobs, and Miss Della Jacobs left this morning for Wilkesburg, where they will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jacobs for the day.

Children, bring your letters to Adolph's. Santa Claus will be there Monday at 3 p. m. sharp. 1011s

Mrs. W. H. Reese, and Miss Josie Reese were Pittsburg visitors yesterday.

Our Prices

are out best arguments at this sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 10112

Big Attendance Indicated

County Superintendent L. R. Crumrine reports that more than 500 of the 790 teachers of Washington county have already ordered institute tickets for the institute next week, and the indications are that the attendance this year will be larger than at any previous year.

Popular Couple to Wed.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sampson of Carroll township have issued invitations for the marriage of their daughter Lulu Virginia to Bernard Huffman of Vanceville. The wedding will take place Thursday, December 23. The young people are well known in this community.

Engagement Announced.

At a fancy work party at her home in Monongahela by Mrs. George S. Peterson, the engagement of Miss Bess Walkinshaw of Monongahela and Alan T. Clark of Canton, Ohio, was announced. The wedding will be an event of the early winter.

It's Adolph, of course. 10112

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STEADY OPERATION OF MINES AND FACTORIES MEANS FUNDS IN PLENTY

Charleroi Can This Year Truly Appreciate the Holidays.

NEARLY QUARTER MILLION

December Pay will be Larger Than at Any Time During Entire Year.

Money will be plentiful in Charleroi for the Christmas season and undoubtedly the merchants will enjoy a period of unprecedented prosperity. The business conditions are practically normal in this region now, for the first time since the panic of 1907, and people are gradually becoming more free in the expenditure of money.

The December pay will probably be the largest during the entire year, speaking generally. Charleroi catches much of the up river trade, from California, north. It catches practically all the trade from the small mining hamlets up as far as Roscoe, and the fact that the mines have been in steady operation, through the extremely large demand for coal, is an indication of a good Christmas.

In Charleroi the pay of the Macbeth-Evans chimney factory will overshadow all others. This factory pays weekly and is the source of the distribution of in the neighborhood of \$12,000 to \$15,000 each Saturday. The Plate Glass works and the Charleroi Coal works will probably come next, each paying on the 25th of each month. Employees will receive their money in time, however, this year to allow them to make their Christmas purchases. The Henderson Coal works across the river, the Imperial Bottle plant, the Hussey-Brons Shovel factory, the lumber companies and the two street railway lines, as well as the various other industries and business houses in Charleroi and vicinity, will be the means of distributing in this place nearly a quarter million dollars.

Phi Alpha Dance.

The Phi Alpha Club of Monessen has issued invitations for an informal dance to be held in the new Turner Hall at Monessen on Friday evening, December 17. The members of the committee are Walter Bumbaugh, Anthony Brautegan, Ray J. Crowthers, Bernard Herron, Thomas Herron, Joseph Jeffries, Thomas Jeffries, Marr McMahon, James Schuman, and Samuel Waggoner.

It Isn't

the price that makes our Shoe bargains—it's the Shoes we give for the price. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 9912

Is it a fine large line of China Closets you want to select from, see Woodward's 421 McKean. 9912

It's Adolph, of course.

Piano Bargains at Woodward's. 9912

Those Kitchen Cabinets in Woodward's windows are beauties, 421 McKean. 9912

Men's Holiday

Slippers in almost endless variety. The finest display in town. So every one says. At Sacrifice Prices, 89c, 68c, 98c, or \$1.39. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 9912

Piano Bargains at Woodward's.

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Monessen May Lose Popular Theatre

The Paul Burns Stock company, which has been located at Monessen so far this season, playing at the Monessen Opera House, will vacate the theatre the first of the year, and be remodeled. The stock company will go on the road. It is planned to convert the theatre into an apartment house, thus making it one of the largest in the valley. The property is owned by the J. H. Davidson estate. Mr. Davidson was a former Perryopolis man.

CONTRACT AWARDED FOR NEW BUILDING

Charleroi Lumber Company will Erect Furniture House.

The contract for the construction of the new furniture house to be erected on Fallowfield avenue, next to the borough building by W. B. Pfeighardt was awarded last evening to the Charleroi Lumber company, the same company that did the excavating work. The work is to begin at once, and the building is to be finished as soon as possible. The structure is to be three stories brick, and will be devoted entirely to the furniture business. This will make it one of the largest furniture houses in this part of the country. A feature of the building will be the electric elevator, the first of the kind for Charleroi. J. C. Branton of Charleroi is the architect.

BELLE VERNON WINS TWO OUT OF THREE

Belle Vernon won two games out of three from the Lawyers on the Elks club alleys Friday night. Wingenworth and Fergus tied for high score with 168 each. Wingenworth had high average with 155. Score:			
Belle Vernon	1st	2nd	3rd
McKean	140	130	125
McVay	131	142	127
Eckel	100	124	150
Johnson	111	115	89
Wingenroth	168	167	130
Totals	659	673	646
Lawyers	1st	2nd	3rd
McCloskey	147	122	132
Schnelbach	146	145	123
Umbel	132	136	163
Risbeck	90	95	112
Fergus	132	165	151
Totals	647	666	681

Out For Assembly

Dr. C. W. Yarnell of California has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination for Assembly at the primaries next June.

Our Shoe Prices

are great temptations for money savers—Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 9912

The many items on Riva's big bill are all money savers, 524 Fallowfield avenue. 10012

Riva's big Clothing Sale for Bargains, 524 Fallowfield. 10012

Talking Machines at Woodward's. 9912

Clothing at your own price. Riva, 524 Fallowfield. 10012

ALLEGED TO HAVE RUN A SPEAKEASY

Italian Held for Court on Illegal Liquor Selling Charge.

On information made by County Detective William McCleary, Dominick Spaza was held for court on a charge of illegal liquor selling last night by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice. The bail was placed at \$1,000. He was also held on the charge of carrying concealed weapons. Spaza, it was alleged, had been carrying on a liquor establishment on the outskirts of Charleroi, where he is said to have dispensed the inebriating fluid regardless of the day, or provisions of the law. He is said to be quite wealthy, and owns considerable property in the neighborhood. Detective McCleary will have several cases from Charleroi at the next term of court.

MOTHER'S PRAYER THE SAFETY BUOY

The revival at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church is growing greatly in interest. Last night there were two professions. The subject of the sermon by Rev. Hendrick was "The Old Fashioned Home." The singing by the choir and the quartet, and the solos of Rev. Carter, are of the highest order. Some of the main thoughts of the discourse were: "Around the name home, cluster the sweetest memories. The old home may not have been a palatial one. It might have been without many of the comforts of life, but if love and religion were there it was all that was necessary."

"If you will get the homes of America right you can take America from God. You can put lessons in a child's heart before they are ten years old, they will never forget."

"Many a man is riding the billows of life in safety in answer to a mother's prayers."

"You can't measure a mother's love which never fails. Even though a boy may go to the gallows she will climb up by his side and pray and love him until the end."

"The best Christmas gift any man could give his mother would be to give his heart to her Saviour." Tonight the subject will be, "A young man who just lacked being right with God." Mr. Carter will sing tonight a solo "I Love Him," to the tune of "Old Black Joe." Mr. Davis, a convert, will sing, "The Ninty and Nine."

CONGRESSMAN TENER PROVING "A LIVE ONE"

The Washington, D. C., correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes that "Pennsylvania has in her delegation a number of young men who have achieved much during their period of service and for whom much may be predicted. They are hustlers who do things, who are wide awake and looking out for the interests of their constituents, their State and the country. Included in the number are Burke and Birchfield of Pittsburgh, Cooper of Uniontown, Moore of Philadelphia and Tener of Charleroi."

"Tener is a first term and is 46 years old. He succeeds E. F. Acheson from the Twenty-fourth district, and while he has not been here long enough to try him out as a legislator, he managed to get Acheson's place on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, for which there were several candidates. But Tener is classed as a "live one" and his friends believe he will make a good record."

START TO FILLING IN FOR APPROACHES

Forsythe Bros., contractors of Finneyville, this morning began the work of grading for the approach to the Maple Creek bridge on Maple Creek between Charleroi and Speers boroughs. These contractors are employed by the county and will not make the entire hill. The borough of Charleroi and the borough of Speers will each construct their own approach. Forsythe Bros. erected the concrete walls on the bridge.

PRESBYTERY IS MEETING TODAY

Lilley Matter will Come Up, and Disclosures are Looked for.

A meeting of the Pittsburgh Presbytery is being held today in Pittsburgh. One of the principal matters to be taken up will be that of the resignation of Rev. N. D. Hinson of the First Presbyterian church of Homestead. Other matters of special interest will be that of the adoption or rejection of separating of the offices of the general assembly, and that of the examination of Former Treasurer Lilley's books. Mr. Lilley has disappeared, and it is possible there will be some sensational disclosures. Rev. J. T. Hackett of the First Presbyterian church and Rev. J. E. Charles of the French Presbyterian church are in attendance. Rev. G. G. Kerr of the Washington avenue church is unable to be present.

BUSINESS BETTER THAN LAST YEAR

"Business is from 20 to 25 per cent better in Charleroi than it was at a corresponding period last year," remarked a prominent business man of Charleroi this morning. The holiday time of course is the best time of all the year for the merchants, but last year there was a big falling off of trade on account of the previous financial flurry, but now the market has opened up and trade is brisk. "I believe people have money to spend this year and are going to spend it," continued the business man after his first statement. "Although yesterday was a miserable day as far as weather was concerned yet the business was away above that done at the corresponding period last year. There is an optimistic feeling in Charleroi at this time, which has for many months been a stranger."

WILL LECTURE FOR THE BOYS' CLUB

Richard A. Roberts will lecture before the Young Men's Social Union Thursday evening at St. Mary's Episcopal church. The subject of Mr. Robert's lecture will be "The Indian Campaign of 1876, and Custer's Last Battle, Known as Custer's Massacre." Mr. Roberts lectured before the young men and their friends about two months ago, and the lecture to be given Thursday evening is a continuation of that subject. It will be an intensely interesting and thrilling lecture, and all who may attend will be amply paid for so doing. No admission will be charged and the young men cordially invite both old and young to come and hear this lecture. Coffee and sandwiches will be served.

SECURE PROF. CORNELL AS MUSICAL DIRECTOR

A new move in choir improvement has been made by the choir of the First Christian church, in the appointment of Prof. Charles S. Cornell, of California Normal musical director. It is the intention of the choir later on during the winter to give entertainments and musicals. There are new members of the organization and it is expected that on Thursday night, the next meeting when Prof. Cornell will make his first appearance, there will be many more. All old members are invited to be present at this time. The choir has been reorganized by the election of David Stewart president and Miss Emma J. Myers, secretary and treasurer.

Build Double Track.

The Monongahela Railroad will soon let a contract for the double tracking of its railroad from Dunlap's to Brownsville which will necessitate the building of a immense retaining wall. This will be subject to the approval and supervision of the Government.

Another Blowout.

Monongahela's next dedication will be the new Lincoln school building and it is safe to say that this celebration will be attended with imposing ceremonies.

MAN AND WOMAN WERE SEEN NEAR OLD ZEH MINE ACTING STRANGELY

Storms Do Damage in Three Counties

Storms throughout a part of Western Pennsylvania did considerable damage yesterday. Charleroi and the greater part of Washington county escaped but in Fayette, Westmoreland and Allegheny counties there was much destruction of property. In Uniontown, and various parts of Fayette county thousands of dollars of damage was wrought, through the wind. The storm seemed to follow the mountains.

MUCH TIMBER CUT IN INDEPENDENCE

Over Two Hundred and Fifty Acres Depopulated of Forests.

Assessor James Moore of Independence township, has made his report of the triennial assessment for 1910. This report shows a total real estate valuation of \$1,368,535 against a valuation of \$1,195,978 three years ago or an increase of \$172,557. The number of taxables this year is 416 while three years ago 355 were assessed. During the past three years 253 acres of timber have been cut in Independence township.

McKEESPORT GETS PITCHER CORNELL

C. R. Cornell of Coal Centre, who last year gained quite a local reputation through defeating the crack Monongahela Valley baseball league team for the first time during the second season, while twirling for Charleroi, has signed with McKeesport in the O. and P. League for the coming year, the contract having been sent away this morning. Cornell pitched with Charleroi a part of last season under the name of Willis, and showed superior form. He had the Valley League batsmen at his mercy in every game he twirled. Cornell is a six footer, weighs about 150 pounds, is a good batter and is as speedy as the best of them. He is but 29 years old, and from present indications looks like a future big leaguer.

Small Recompense.

In the suit for slander instituted by Mary Butz against Rebecca Rink and which was heard in court last week and jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff for six and one-fourth cents. All the parties are from Black Diamond and the suit was the outcome of a neighborhood quarrel.

Commissioner Appointed.

In the divorce suit of Edith Coyle Reeves, against Walter C. Reeves of Charleroi, Harry B. Cannon Esq. has been appointed to take testimony.

Closing Out Sale of Frank Riva's entire stock of the most up-to-date clothing and shoes. 10012

It's Adolph, of course.

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Piano Bargains at Woodward's.

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Please register at Adolph's in order to get a calendar next week. Adolph. 9912

Leather couches at Woodward's.

9912

Thought to Have Left Babe There About Five Weeks Ago.

BOY HEARD INFANT CRY

No Attention was Paid to Matter However, and it was Forgotten.

According to recent developments, a man and a woman are implicated in the crime of placing a baby in the old Zeh mine up Pigeon Creek and which resulted in the death of the child.

About five weeks ago W. L. Boyd who lives near the mine noticed a man and a woman standing near the mouth of the mine. The man was dressed in black, with a black overcoat, and a soft hat. The woman was also dressed in black with a white shawl over her head. They acted somewhat suspiciously. The woman entered the cave, while the man stood guard, apparently keeping a very sharp lookout. The next day they again appeared at the mine, and this time Mr. Boyd called to his wife and daughter-in-law, and all three of them noticed the strange actions of the couple. The woman again entered the mine while the man stood guard.

This was all that was thought of the matter until the finding of the baby. Mr. Boyd has no idea of the identity of the couple.

Woodford Zeh, a grandson of Edward Zeh, who found the body, passed the mine on his way home from school one afternoon soon after the occurrence mentioned by Mr. Boyd, and heard a baby crying in "grandpa's mine." He told his aunt, Mrs. David Fry about it, but no attention was paid to the boy's narrative, though it was corroborated by his companions. It seems possible now however that the boys really did hear the babe, while it was in its last struggles for existence.

Coroner James J. Heffran held his inquest yesterday and the above information was brought out.

Brigade Will Receive Reports.

The members of the Boys' Brigade will tonight assemble at the corner of Fifth street and Washington avenue for a brief practice. There will be reports made of the proceeds of the recent show, "The Drummer Boy of Shiloh," given by them. Plans are being made for the election of officers the first of the year. A captain and the first and second lieutenants are to be elected.

If You Have

money to waste, you can stay away from this Shoe Sale. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 9912

Odd Furniture for Gifts, Woodward's. 9912

Woodward's Pianos comprise the very best makes, 421 McKean avenue. 9912

Please register at Adolph's in order to get a calendar next week. Adolph. 9912

Rivas Clothing and Shoe Sale is the talk of all careful buyers, 524 Fallowfield. 10012

It's Adolph, of course. 9912

Ladies Writing Desks at Woodward's. 9912

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

Merry Christmas

A Bank Book with the First National Bank of Charleroi is the wisest gift for your son or daughter because it brings the most lasting Christmas cheer, encourages your children to save their money and build up a fund which will rapidly grow at interest.

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Take A Look.

Before deciding to make your Christmas purchases out of town, take a look at the stores here. Every local merchant is heavily stocked with Christmas and holiday goods, and is also able and willing to execute special orders if given in time. In almost every instance your local dealer will fill any special order you may want at a much lower percentage of profit than the out of town dealers. The latter expects to make his highest percentage of profit from his transient customers, while your home dealer, who expects to get your trade all the year, does not take advantage of the season.

If you want rare or more expensive jewelry than your local dealer carries, he can order it for you. He deals with all the large houses that sell to the city jewelers, and he can save you money. It is the same with the dry goods and fur line, or with clothing or shoes and men's furnishings. Your hardware dealer will get you anything in skates, sleds, firearms or choice cutlery. In the confectionery line or choice groceries, your local dealer can fit you out with anything you want and save your money besides.

Therefore, before you buy take a look around. If you do not see what you want ask for it. You can save money for yourself and at the same time promote the business of your home town. Start out tonight and look around.

Only Another Murder

Another heinous crime has been unearthed in Washington county, this time at Monongahela. The victim is a helpless infant, which to all appearances was placed alive in an abandoned mine and left to die of starvation and exposure. The circumstances surrounding this crime go to make it all the more heartless and diabolical.

It was the late Gen. Sheridan who remarked that if he owned Hades and Texas he would rent out Texas and live in Hades. That remark was prompted by the then lawless condition that prevailed in certain parts of the Lone Star State. If Gen. Sheridan were now living he could easily substitute Washington county for Texas, as the lawless conditions that prevail here are certainly sufficient to cause widespread alarm in any community. It has been the custom to charge this lawlessness to the liquor traffic, yet three of the most diabolical crimes that were ever committed in the county have occurred or were brought to light within the past three weeks and were not due to this cause. The deliberate murder that was committed in Charleroi last July was not the result of drunkenness. This criminal was never apprehended and the ease with which the perpetrator escaped furnishes another incentive for similar crimes.

Every effort should be made to run down the authors of this last diabolical crime. While the indiscriminate assassination of adults is as bad as conditions can well be in any organized community, the willful slaughter of helpless children harks back to the methods of the middle ages. The county commissioners should offer not less than one thousand dollars reward for the arrest and conviction of the perpetrators of this last heinous crime.

Normal Conditions.

Save for the high prices of staples and necessities of life, normal conditions may be said to prevail industrially in and about Charleroi. The holiday season closes in with all the factories and mines at work, and with a greater degree of confidence than has prevailed for a couple of years past. With mines and mills working steadily

with good prospects ahead, wage earners feel more free to expend their earnings for necessities and Christmas cheer.

It is this confidence and condition that puts money into circulation and stimulates effort into new and wider business channels. When people are afraid to expend their earnings or engage in new business enterprises business and trade languish. Now that confidence is again restored and the outlook for the future is exceedingly bright, a joyous Christmas, replete with bounty and good cheer, may confidently be expected.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The fellow who spits indiscriminately upon carpet, floor, or other place where he shouldn't, may be compared to the scarlet fever germ, which loiters around public places looking for a victim.

When the women get to voting, they must remember that they are expected to enjoy—or not enjoy—the same rights as the members of the male sex. For instance they must not expect a man to give up his seat in a street car.

Reading that Ross and Kaufman are to "meet" in Boston, we wonder if they allow fights there? In Pennsylvania it has to be a boxing exhibition. No fights are by law allowed.

Even a cold wave cannot be depended upon. Here it makes itself felt for a short time, enough to get us thoroughly chilled, then along comes the warm weather to give us a chance to hike into out-summer underwear again, when back comes that cold wave, for another brief (?) visit.

With eggs at 50 cents and still raising, wonder what the butter manufacturers will raise the prices to? All manufacturers believe in being consistent, you know.

It is an unsolved problem why a woman always makes a servant applying for a position, show a letter of reference, when she is fully aware that there is not an iota of truth in it.

And now the farmers are being called heartless corporations. That's right; if you can't consistently lay the blame on one fellow, lay it on another.

THE NEW MESSAGE

A Novel Plan That Has Proved Its Worth Over and Over Again

Beauty hints are always welcome reading, because with woman of today that what we formerly called the marks of age, really are indications of complexions neglected. Massage and high grade skin foods and creams have worked a revolution in this respect. And now massage itself has been revolutionized by the invention of the Harlan Beauty Cup, which is a mechanical appliance working upon a gentle vacuum system, and has a marvelously beneficial effect by cleansing the pores and manipulating the skin textures more evenly and better than is possible by hand.

When it is stated that the manufacturers of the Beauty Cup are also the makers of Crown Cream, users of that excellent face cream will understand why implicit confidence can be placed in any statement concerning the other toilet device. Crown Cream is literally without a rival, and it differs from other preparations for the reason that its beautifying powers are so great that many women use it without any massage whatever. Used, in connection with the Beauty Cup however, the effects

The Greatest Piano Buying Opportunity This Section Has Ever Had

Entire Stock to be Sold and Store Closed

Chickering, Hardman and Peerless Knabe Pianos together with the [twenty other well known makes to be sold at precisely your own] prices

We have already announced our Charleroi store will be closed January 1st. In the future our large trade in this immediate section will be handled from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, all of which means economy [and betterment in our service to the public. As the store will be closed, every instrument in the store will be offered at such prices and terms as will induce you to buy now. Not a reservation will be made. Our best known makes, such as Chickering, Hardman and Knabe are included. To anyone intending buying a piano this is a rare opportunity. It is an opportunity you can afford to make any reasonable sacrifice to take advantage of—as we shall certainly make the prices and terms such as will not make it necessary for us to move a single piano when we close our store doors.



Delivery made now or during the Holidays, at your pleasure.

We will reserve any instrument upon a small deposit being made as an evidence of good faith.

Store Open Every Evening—Come In

W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY
J. J. King, Manager
Charleroi, Pa.

produced are not only highly pleasing, but very quickly secured. Crown Cream is sold by every dealer everywhere for 50c a jar, and the price of the Beauty Cup is also half a dollar. If your dealer does not keep these goods they will be sent prepaid by the Harlan Mfg. Co., Toledo, Ohio, on receipt of the price. Give your dealer's name in writing to the company. Hennings' Drug Store, corner Fifth street and McKean avenue, Charleroi.

CURING CATARRH

Accept Our Advice and Try this Remedy at Our Risk.

Catarrh is a disease of the mucous membrane. The mucous membrane is, one may say, the interior lining of the body. Catarrh therefore may exist in any part of the system.

When the catarrhal poison attacks the mucous membrane, inflammation and congestion are produced and nature fails to throw off the accumulated poisons. The organ which has been afflicted ceases to perform its proper function as nature intended it should. The result is, complication upon complication, which may lead to other even more serious afflictions.

We honestly believe Rexall Muc-Tone will do wonders toward overcoming catarrh. It is made from the prescription of an eminent physician who made a long study of catarrh, and his great success with this remedy was an enviable one.

We want you if you are a sufferer from catarrh in any form to give Rexall Muc-Tone a thorough trial. Use it with regularity and persistency for a reasonable time, then if you are not satisfied, come back and tell us, and without question or formality we will hand back to you every cent you paid us. This is certainly the fairest offer that anyone could make and should attest our sincerity of purpose. It comes in two sizes, prices 50 cents and \$1.00. Remember you can obtain it only at our store—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for anyone who can cure Catarrh that cannot be cured by Rexall Muc-Tone. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him. WASHINGTON, KENNEDY & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Rexall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CURES REMOVE DOUBT ABOUT ECZEMA CURE

Read What Your Druggist Says About Oil of Wintergreen

For several years we have announced, with our recommendation, that we had found a positive cure for eczema: a simple skin wash, oil of wintergreen compounded with other healing ingredients.

Yet we know there are people right in this town who have eczema, and still have never tried this remedy.

We have, therefore, arranged with the D. D. D. Laboratories of Chicago for a special offer of a trial bottle at 25 cents instead of the \$1.00 bottle as regularly sold.

We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin, this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

Piper's Drug Store

Hay's Hair Health

Never Fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Natural Color and Beauty.

No matter how long it has been gray or faded. Promotes a luxuriant growth of healthy hair. Stops its falling out, and positively removes dandruff. Keeps hair soft and glossy. Refuse all substitutes. 2½ times as much in \$1.00 as 50c. size. Is Not a Dye. \$1 and 50c. bottles, at druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Hair." Philo Ray Spec. Co., Newark, N. J.

Hay's Hairline Soap cures Pimples, red, rough and chapped hands, and all skin diseases. Keeps skin fine and soft. 25c. druggists. Send 2c for free book "The Care of the Skin."

Hennings' Drug Store

Christmas Greeting...

Pounds Sterling for Great Britain and Ireland;
Francs for France, Belgium and Switzerland;
Kroner for Sweden, Norway and Denmark;
Roubles for Russia and Poland;
Kronen for Austria Hungary;
Finnmarks for Finland;
Marks for Germany;
Rupees for India;
Lire for Italy;
Yen for Japan;
And last, but not least,
The Almighty Dollar
We Sell Exchange for them all

Bank of Charleroi
Capital and Surplus \$285,000
Open Saturday Evenings from 8 to 9 for the accommodation of the public.

...SALE AT...

Crill's Bazaar

All \$1.00 Goods go for.....	80c
" 50c " " " " " " " " " "	40c
" 25c " " " " " " " " " "	20c
" 10c " " " " " " " " " "	3 for 25c
" 5c " " " " " " " " " "	6 for 25c
" \$1.25 " " " " " " " " " "	\$1.00
" 1.50 " " " " " " " " " "	1.20
" 2.00 " " " " " " " " " "	1.60

And same reductions on all kinds and lines of goods, consisting of China, in vases, bric-a-brac, chop-plates, salad dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, jelly jars, sugar and cream sets, water sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, mayonnaise jars, syrup pitchers, cups and saucers, table plates, cake plates, etc., plated knives, forks and spoons, nickel silver knives, forks and spoons. A line of good jewelry in various lines at one half off. Dollar goods 50c, \$2 goods \$1. These prices through the whole line. Everything in the whole line goes at prices mentioned above.

C. C. Crill, 534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.



KEEN KUTTER Safety Razors Fit All Faces.

THE "ANGLE"

KEEN KUTTER SAFETY RAZOR

is so exactly proportioned that when the blade is held against the face, the edge is in the exact position for a clean easy cutting of the beard.

WITHOUT HONING

WITHOUT STROPPING

Each KEEN KUTTER blade is hardened, tempered and ground individually, insuring uniformity of temper and excellent cutting qualities. There is no scraping or pulling like you experience with other Safety Razors.

\$3.50 SILVER PLATED—BLACK LEATHER CASE

GOLD PLATED—PIGSKIN CASE \$5.00



A Complete KEEN KUTTER SAFETY RAZOR OUTFIT consists of Holder and 12 sharp Norwegian Steel Blades, packed in a compact neat covered case.



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Geo. S. Might, 509 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

MOTHERS who have delicate children should try

Vinol

Mrs. C. Allen, of New Bedford, Mass., had two puny children, which were restored to perfect health by Vinol. If it should fail with your child, we will refund your money. Please try it.

PIPER BROS., Druggists, Charleroi.

You'll wear out a pair of soles trying to find a better place to buy shoes.

IT'S ADOLPH
Opp. Post Office
Charleroi, Pa.

Open
Every Evening
Till
Christmas

Surplus Shoe Sale!

Women's \$3 and \$3.50 Shoes for \$2.45

Tomorrow thousands of pairs of shoes, made of every leather that is worn. They are in the latest styles, with Goodyear welt and stitched soles. You will find shoes for street and shoes for evening wear. All sorts of toe shapes and heels. Every woman should be here early, not only to select the best bargains, but to buy two or three pairs. We will have extra sales-people to wait on you promptly. All sizes and widths, insuring a perfect fit, at.....**\$2.45**

Greatest Assortment--Lowest Prices

We place on sale 1,000 pairs of men's and women's Sample Slippers from Fisher & Sons, Lynn, Mass., at about Factory Prices

39c	79c	79c	98c	98c	\$1.25
for men's 75c black and tan Everett Style Slippers, all sizes in this lot.	for women's \$1.25 fine felt Juliette, in all colors, flexible leather belting soles all sizes.	for men's \$1.25 tan and black Opera and Everett style Slippers.	for women's \$1.50 felt Juliette and Comfy Slippers, all colors to choose from.	for men's \$1.50 tan and black Romeos and Opera Slippers, chamol lined and kid lined.	for men's \$2.00 tan, black and red Romeos and Slippers, chamol lined and kid lined.



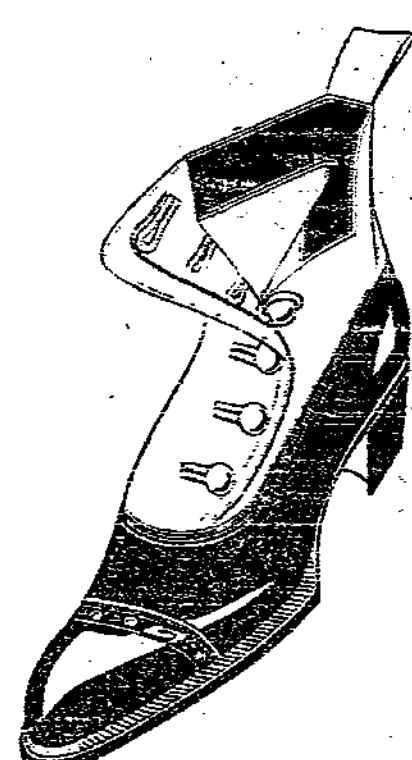
Men's \$3 Tan and Black Watertight Pocattella Call Shoes, damp proof soles and leather linings, all sizes at
\$1.95

Men's \$1.50 jersey calf working shoes, all solid leather, all sizes at
98c

Men's \$4 Shoes

Just got in 916 pairs of Men's \$4 trade mark shoes, all the new Fall styles—all leathers, tans, patents and dullys—lace, button and blucher. Times may be as prosperous as politicians would have you believe, but a \$1.55 saving is still tempting to most of us.

\$2.45



It's Adolph, of Course

Jockey Boot

for boys and girls with patent, and dull bottoms, tan, red and black tops, with patent cut and tassels, sizes 1 1/2 to 2, \$2.45, \$1 to 1 1/2 \$1.95, and sizes 5 to 8.

\$1.95



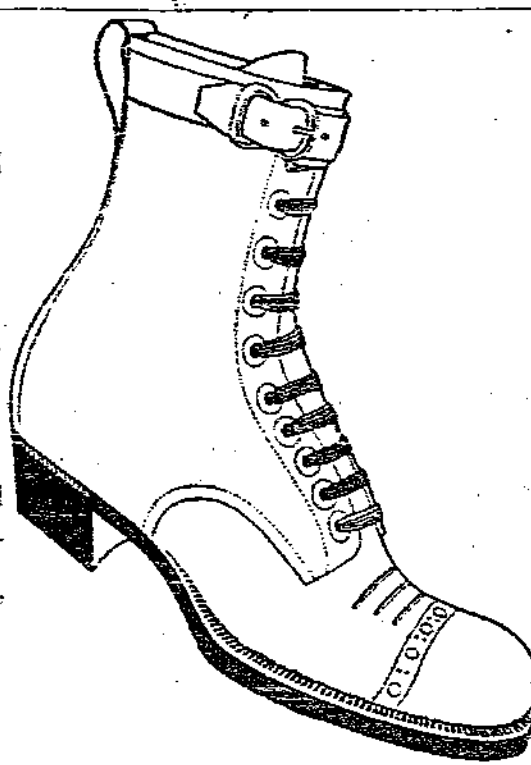
Boys' and Girls' \$1.50 Rubber Boots
Bright finish, silk leg and medicated fleece linings bring joy and happiness to little hearts, sizes 4 to 10 1/2 at
98c

Boys' High Cuts

In heavy storm calf and double soles, sizes 9 to 2, at
\$1.95

Boys' High Cuts

In tan and black, full double viscol soles, every pair worth \$3, sizes 1 to 5 1/2, at
\$2.45



Girls' Shoes

The smartest styles in town for girls will be found here in the new high cuts, patent and dull leathers, sizes 11 to 12, \$1.25, sizes 10 to 11, \$1.25.

\$1.25

Boys' and Girls' \$1 Leggings
Every pair bearing the Rustler Brown tag. All colors and sizes at
49c

Boys' Dress Shoes

We have just received 565 sample pairs boys' patent calf dress shoes and 315 pairs of tan storm calf shoes, every pair worth \$2, Saturday at
\$1.50

Boys' and Girls Jersey and Austrian Leggings

Button all the way to the knee, all sizes, 4 to 10 and 10 1/2 to 2, special at
19c

Women's \$1 Leggings

Made of black jersey and buttoned all the way to knee, all sizes, at
39c

Boys' and Girls 50c Rubbers

Storm and regular cut, girls' sizes 10 to 2, Boys' sizes 12 to 5 1/2 at
29c

Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Ave.

A. Beigel

Charleroi, Pa.

FOR SALE

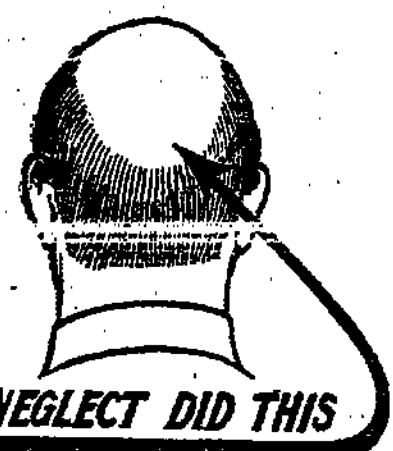
- \$3200 8 room brick veneered house with bath.
- \$3500 7 1/2 room house of six rooms and bath, Washington ave.
- \$2000 4 room house, large lot, Meadow avenue.
- \$2800 6 room house with bath, McKean avenue.
- \$2600 2 1/2 room and six dwelling room, McKean ave.
- \$1200 4 room house on Third St.

FOR RENT

- 8 room dwelling house with bath.
- 5 room flat with bath.
- 3 room flat with bath.

J. A. Hepler

411 Fallowfield Avenue



Don't wait till you have a shiny bald head before using Woodbury's Hair Tonic, for nothing will make the hair grow when the roots have died. But when life remains Woodbury's Hair Tonic invigorates the scalp and brings new life and strength to the hair follicle. It stimulates the growth of the hair and makes it beautiful and abundant.

Woodbury's COMBINATION Hair Tonic



is the only hair preparation made from the formula of a dermatologist, and the unlimited experience of the specialists at the famous Woodbury Institute stands back of every bottle.

Two Sizes—25c. and \$1.00

If your scalp is dry or oily, scale or irritated, or shows other signs of disease, ask about Woodbury's Combination Treatment for the Hair and Scalp.

C. W. Weltner, Druggist

ZEMO, a clean liquid for external use, stops itching instantly and permanently cures eczema and every form of itching skin or scalp disease. Piper Bros., the druggists, say they have been shown positive proof of many remarkable cures made by ZEMO and that they endorse and recommend it and believe ZEMO will do all that is claimed for it. Piper Bros., 5th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

Notice.

To Carroll township tax payers: will be at the directors' room in the Bank of Donora building, Donora, Pa., Saturday, December 18, 1909, from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., also at the Charleroi Savings and Trust company rooms from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m., Monday, December 20, 1909, for the purpose of receiving and receipting for the following taxes: School for 1908 and school and road for 1909. The above taxes must be paid at once or additional costs will be added.
J. H. Stacher, Collector,
Monongahela, Pa.
R. D. 2. 94ed316

Piper Bros. are pleased to announce to their customers that they have secured the agency for ZEMO, the best known remedy for the positive and permanent cure of Eczema, Pimples, Dandruff, Blackheads, Flies and every form of Skin or Scalp disease. ZEMO gives instant relief and cures by destroying the germ that causes the disease, leaving a clean, healthy skin. See display and photos of cures made by ZEMO at Piper Bros. Drug Store, 5th and Fallowfield Ave. Ask for sample.

THE WALDORF Catering Company,

520 McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR PARTIES, RECEPTIONS AND BANQUETS

Exclusive Dining Room for Ladies and Gentlemen

J. ROBINSON, MANAGER
Four years' service for W. R. Kuhn of Pittsburgh

Gampbell's

Every Boy Who Wants a Watch Can Get One FREE



As a special Christmas offer we shall present to every boy or parent of boys who buys a suit or overcoat at \$3.95 or over in our Boys' Clothing Store A WATCH ABSOLUTELY FREE—timepiece is nickel-plated, stem-winding and stem-setting, open face, with second hand and lever regulator—GUARANTEED for one year—the famous "Yankee" Watch. Besides getting the best clothing values in the city, you get something every boy needs. FINE CHRISTMAS GIFT!

GIFT HEADQUARTERS

MAJORITY stocks of Christmas things now assembled—the most captivating displays in Western Pennsylvania—AT PRICES THAT'LL PAY YOU TO SHOP IN PITTSBURG.

Fine Furniture, Rugs, Sofa Pillows, Screens, Pictures, China, Bric-a-Brac, etc., to make home handsomer. Toilet Articles in Silver, Celluloid, Ivory, Ebony and all the fine Metals and Woods—Singly or in Sets. Gloves, Fancy Neckwear, Furs, Slippers, Aprons, Bath Robes. House Coats and all Articles of Personal Wear. Fine Leather Goods, Silver Pocket Pieces, Jewelry, Umbrellas and various other Souvenirs. Dress Patterns, Skirt Patterns, Cloaks, Dressing Saccos, Wrappers, Blankets, Comfortables, Table Linens and other articles usually spoken of as "practical presents."

HANDKERCHIEFS, BOOKS, DOLLS, TOYS, GAMES AND CHRISTMAS CANDIES WITHOUT LIMIT.

Paid Purchases Amounting to \$5.00 and over shipped Free. Store open Saturday evenings and every evening the week preceding Christmas.

327-333 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburg.

Holiday Gifts

Our Store Presents a large Number of Good and Useful Articles for Xmas. Presents

Rifles, Shot Guns, Razors, Gillette Safety Razors, Penknives, Scissors and Washing Machines

Call and inspect our stock before deciding on your Christmas purchases

D. R. DUVALL

518 Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi, Pa.

Christmas Flowers Ready

If you are unable to come to our Greenhouses, you can leave your orders at

Dawson's Millinery Store,

602 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

and they will receive prompt attention. We can supply anything in the

LAND OF FLOWERS

Funeral Work a Specialty With Us

A. T. Linn & Sons

Greenhouses: Allenwood, Pa.

BOTH PHONES

THE NEW MANICURE PARLORS

GRACE KEECH, Proprietor

206 Fourth Street Charleroi, Pa.
Manicuring Children's Hair Cutting All Hours
Massaging Shampooing Evenings by
Hair Dressing & Weaving Chiropody Appointment

near to arrive can watch the... If you have pain in the back, urinary, bladder or kidney trouble and want a certain, pleasant, safe relief, from Women's Health, try Mother Gray's "AUSTRALIAN LEAF." It is a safe, reliable, regular, and relieves all Female Weaknesses, including inflammation and ulcerations. Mother Gray's Australian Leaf is sold by J. W. Berryman & Son, 412 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa. and by all druggists and health food stores. Price 25c. per box. Free literature on request.

R. O. Vetter
Dyeing, cleaning and pressing Suits made to order, \$14 and up
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Fallowfield Ave. CHARLEROI PA

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The Best Place to Buy Furniture

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Sewing Machines
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Supplies, Repairs, Etc.
All makes handled. Drop a Postal, Phone or call at
J. W. Berryman & Son
Charleroi Pa.

DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Audiences Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins Orchestra.

Dawson's Millinery
602 FALLOWFIELD AVE.
Trimmed Hats—Unexcelled for the price we offer them. If you haven't what you want we will make it.

See Riva's Big Bill. 10012
The hunting season ends tomorrow, December 15. Local sportsmen should bear this in mind.

There are some handsomely decorated windows in town. Prospective shoppers will find much entertainment in making the rounds and looking them over.

Louis Beigel, the McKean avenue shoe dealer, made a business trip to Pittsburgh and Greensburg today.

Mrs. Lem. Anthony is spending the day in Donora with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steele are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Mrs. John H. Bowers of Fallowfield avenue is in Pittsburgh today on a visit.

Mrs. George Myford of the Myford Hotel, has returned from Holidaysburg, where she spent several days with friends.

Rev. Joseph Donot of Mt. Pleasant, formerly of Charleroi, is here on a visit with friends. Rev. Donot is doing missionary work among for

Mrs. George Hinkley of Pittsburgh is here on a visit of several days with her parents in Fallowfield township.

J. F. Paterman is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

Wasted Time.

Mrs. Newrich was growing accustomed to power. She enjoyed it and was irritated when any one presumed to differ from her in opinion. When the sailing party of which she had been a member landed on the shores of the lake rain soaked and frightened, Mrs. Newrich was the only one who cared to talk.
"It could all have been avoided if that captain had done as I told him," she said between the chattering of her teeth as the party stood huddled under a small shelter.
"When I saw that cloud coming from that corner of the lake I said to him, 'I think you'd better make straight for home and not spend any more time looking.' But he paid no more attention than as if I hadn't spoken!"—Youth's Companion

His Success.
"John," said a Glasgow minister to his beadle one morning, "I would seem to have been more than usually successful in pleasing the congregation on Sabbath. To which of the three heads of my sermon would you attribute my success?"
"Well, sir," replied the beadle, with something like a leer in his eye, "the first sermon you would attribute my success to."

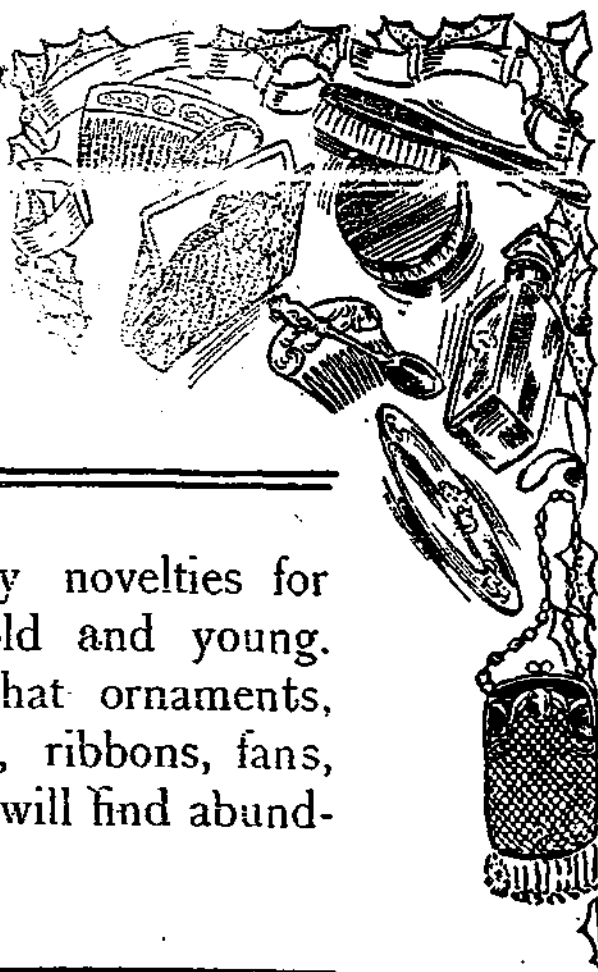
days concern themselves less about the heads than the tails of sermons. The one you preached on Sabbath was considerably shorter than the general run of your discourses, and therefore a body was well pleased with it."

BERRYMAN'S

Where People Get Most of Their Good Things

Art Goods and Novelties

ART LINENS---We are displaying a grand variety of art linens of every description. Doilies, stand covers, cushion tops, dresser and sideboard scarfs, drawn work, pieces in all sizes, stamped linens; everything to please you. Hundreds of fancy art pieces. See these pretty things now on display and make your selections early.



NOVELTIES==We've hundreds of pretty novelties for Christmas giving, for both old and young. Beautiful new combs, belt pins, brooches, hat pins, hat ornaments, belts and bags, purses, jewel cases, beads, pictures, ribbons, fans, scarfs, brushes and whisks. In our Notion room you will find abundant suggestions for Christmas giving.

Store Open Nights Until Christmas

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

Fifth St. and McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Come to C. R. Newcomer's Shoe Store at Fifth Street, Charleroi



We are in Full Trim for Christmas

This is the place to buy your useful presents. Something you can wear—not merely to look at.

We have a complete line of men's, ladies' and children's dress shoes, also see our line of High Top Shoes and Jockey Boots for Children.

A Present of This Kind Counts for Something

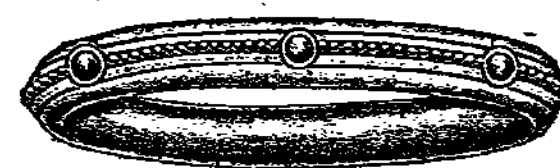
Everything in warm footwear, such as all kinds of Artics, Felt Boots, Rubber Boots, etc., etc., of the best makes.

Don't buy a present of cheap slippers or shoes that you will be ashamed to tell where you bought them and what you paid for them.

Come to the store where quality counts.

C. R. Newcomer

Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.
NEWCOMER Means Best



Talking Machines, Musical Instruments,
Jewelry of all Kinds, Diamonds \$5 to \$600

WATCH REPAIRING--Everybody Knows I
Can't be Beat.

635 Fallowfield Avenue
THE OLD RELIABLE WATCH MAKER and JEWELER
THOS. TOMLINSON

FOLLOW

the crowds to Louis Beigel's Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale. All records WERE BROKEN during the first three rush days of the Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale. Hundreds of customers were turned away unable to be waited upon, but thousands of satisfied customers who benefited by the tremendous bargains they bought, can testify to the TRUTH and BONAFIDE REALITY of the statement put forth in our sensational circular of last week. NEVER in the TRADE HISTORY of Charleroi or vicinity was such a gigantic shoe business done in a short time. Bear in mind that every Pair of these shoes which we are sacrificing are standard up-to-date goods, manufactured by reputable makers, and each and every pair bearing the maker's label.

Come! Come! Come!
Every Pair Marked Down in Plain Selling Figures

\$1.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	80c
2.50 Men's dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	\$1.49
3.00 Men's dress calf lined shoes, cut to.....	1.49
3.50 Men's dress shoes, calf lined, cut to.....	1.89
5.00 and \$4.00 Walk-Over shoes, cut to.....	3.20
6.00 Nettleton or Stetson shoes, cut to.....	4.20
Men's Holiday Slippers at.....	39c up to \$1.98
1.50 Men's black or tan Juliets, cut to.....	.79
1.50 Ladies' kid dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	.89
2.00 Ladies' dress shoes, all sizes, cut to.....	1.24
.75 Children's Wedge Heel shoes, cut to.....	.30

And lots of other big bargains too numerous to mention.

MAKE NO MISTAKE Be sure you reach the right place. Look for the big sign reading--THIS IS LOUIS BEIGEL'S SHOE STORE.



LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Rev. J. E. Charles transacted business and visited friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

George Polites was a Pittsburgh business visitor yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. Doak and children spent Sunday in Uniontown with friends.

Logan Wingett spent Sunday afternoon in Brownsville, the guest of friends.

Thomas McDermott spent Sunday in Pittsburgh and Homestead with friends.

M. T. Crowley was calling on friends in Brownsville Sunday.

John Carroll was in Donora Sunday afternoon to visit friends.

Miss Stella Glunt was a Sunday visitor of friends in Donora.

U. S. Orange transacted business in Pittsburgh Monday.

Patrick Connelly was a Sunday visitor with friends in Donora.

Jesse Minor of Iowa, and Robert Minor of near Whitely, Greene county, are spending several days in Charleroi with friends.

W. H. Coles of the Wilbur left Monday for York on a business trip.

Mrs. William Wilson of Atwater, Ohio, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. L. R. Walters.

Please register at Adolph's in order to get a calendar next week. Adolph. 9912

Classified Ads

FOUND--Harvard Academy pin, with initials G. R. J. on back. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 10012

FOR RENT--furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 5814

LOST--Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 814

WANTED--A couple of rooms for night housekeeping. Address 1111 Fallowfield. 814



Everyone at Christmas time is anxious to give to their loved ones handsome Christmas presents.

An assortment in all lines has been extended to include every valuable variation so that you can have unrestricted choice. No matter who it is, young or old, high or low, you can please them easily at the lowest possible cost for quality, from selections at

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue
Charleroi : : : Penn.

Christmas Suggestions

Holiday Hints of Merit, Beauty, Utility and at Prices that Spell Economy

Christmas Perfumes

A most remarkable assortment--Colgates, Y oungs, Wings, Rodgers & Gillets, Lightner & Palmer.

10c to \$6

Sachet Powder

Azurea, Rose, Violet, Heliotrope, Trailing Arbutus.

10c to 75c

Christmas Cigars

Such as smokers really appreciate, 25c. \$1.00 to \$5.00. A swell line of pipes 10c to \$5.00.

Christmas Stationery

Very attractive boxes. 25c to \$3

Carroll's Christmas Candies

Fresh and pure, 10c to 60c lb.

Carroll's Drug Store, THE REXALL STORE

623 Fallowfield Avenue Charleroi, Pa.